THE WEATHER.

Probably local thunder showers Friday and Saturday; somewhat lower temperature in the interior.

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# RUSSIAN AND GERMAN FORCES MOVING FROM THE EASTERN FRONTS TO VERDUN

**Russian Flotilla of Transports Has Already Arrived at Marseilles and Landed Large Number of Soldiers on French Soil—Allies Hope That a Material Change in the Situation Along Western Front May Soon Develop.**

**FRENCH RETAKE SOME TRENCHES FROM GERMANS NEAR L'MORT HOMME; 600 METERS BRITISH POSITIONS TAKEN**

**Turks Have Been Dislodged From Positions South of Bitlis, in Asiatic Turkey, While in the Tchoruk Region the Russians Are Pressing Towards Baiburt in an Attempt to Cut Off the Two Divisions of the Turkish Army.**

The arrival in France of a large number of Russian troops to reinforce the western battle line has brought great joy to the Entente allied countries, where it is hoped that with them fighting shoulder to shoulder at different points with the British, French and Belgians a material change in the situation may shortly develop.

How many Russians have been sent across seas by Emperor Nicholas is not known, but what is described as a "great flotilla of transports" arrived in the harbor of Marseilles and almost immediately afterward landed the forces amid the cheering of the populace and the French troops gathered at the quay to greet them and with the roars of salutes.

**Soldiers Among the Best.**

General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, in welcoming the Russians in an order of the day said they were soldiers chosen from the "bravest in the Russian armies and commanded by officers of the highest renown."

Coincidental with the arrival of the Russians comes the statement from Paris that the Germans, owing to the strong resistence of the French at Verdun, are withdrawing large forces from their fronts in Russia, Serbia and Macedonia and throwing them into this hotly contested theatre.

Here the French, according to the latest official communication, have delivered an attack near LeMort Homme, northwest of Verdun, and succeeded in driving the Germans out of portions of a trench previously captured by them.

The Germans admit the entry by the French of the German trenches in the Caillette wood, west of Vaux after a heavy French attack, but say that otherwise the attack was repulsed with heavy casualties.

Around Ypres the Germans, according to Berlin, attacked and occupied 600 metres of British positions. The British official report conceded a German gain here, but says that except for two craters and trench near St. Eloi and on the Ypres-Langemarck road, the Germans were expelled from all the positions they captured.

In Asiatic Turkey the Russians are giving no rest to the Turks. They now have dislodged them from positions south of Bitlis and pushed forward their forces toward Sghert which lies 90 miles east of Diarbedr, their objective in the operation which seeks to cut off communication between the northern and southern Turk armies.

Heavy fighting continues in the Tchoruk region, where the Russians are pressing forward in their attempt to capture Baiburt and come into contest with their army now occupying Trebizond.

Constantinople reports that the British troops besieged in Kut El Amara are in a critical situation owing to lack of food and have forced the civilian popualtion to evacuate the town.

The usual bombardments are going on along the Austro-Italian front, and the Germans are keeping up their rain of shells on the Russian positions at the Ikskull bridgehead.

**ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME GIVEN RUSSIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE.**

Marseilles, April 20.—Russian troops began debarking at this port at noon. The transports bearing the Russian troops drew up to the quay where French troops, headed by Sixth Hussars and the 150th territorials, lined the landing to extend the arrivals a welcome. The sailors of the French fleet in the harbor manned the yard arms of their vessels and the bands of the fleet took up the Russian National anthem as the first transport LaTouche Treville, drew up.

The Russian officers and sailors were lined up along the decks and on the bridges of the transports and the Russian bands played the Marseillaise.

As the debarkation began cheers went up from the Russians on the transports.

General Loshwaschy commanded the Russian forces. He was received with military honors by General Menassier, governor of Marseilles, and General Guerin, representing General Joffre. A notable gathering of Russian and French officials joined in an exchange of salutations and the Russian and French soldiers cheered in salvos while the cannon roared an exchange of salutes.

The Russians were given a tremendous ovation as they marched from the quay to the boulevard Maritime, where flags were flying and vast crowds had assembled. They presented a sturdy appearance as they swung along, waving their hands in answer to the enthusiastic cheering of the populace. The men were marched to a camp which had previously been prepared for their reception and which contains every convenience of camp life.

One of the happiest greetings they received was the appearance in a daily Russian newspaper started for their benefit, of the first news that Trebizond had been captured by their brother soldiers in the East.

Among other preparations for the Russians is a Russian church, similar to the Orthodox church in Paris.

Throughout the afternoon vast crowds surrounded the camp and kept up a continuous demonstration of enthusiasm.

**NOTE TO GERMANY HANDED OVER THURSDAY EVENING.**

London, April 21.—The American note to Germany was handed in at the German foreign office Thursday evening by James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, says the Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent.

The chancellor, the correspondent adds, has not yet see nthe note, as he is at army headquarters, but he has communicated with the foreign office by telephone.

There is little comment in the German newspapers yet, but what there is is violent against the American cabinet and President. The Berlin papers will publish the text of the note Friday morning. A majority of the papers say they will withhold comment until the text is published.

**MARINE COOKS AND STEWARDS DEMAND INCREASE IN WAGES**

**Those Aboard Steamship Carolina Refuse to Sign for Trip Today.**

New York, April 20.—The Marine Cooks and Stewards' Association today joined the other classes of employes on steamships entering this port in demanding an increase in wages. Cooks, mess men and waiters refused to sign today on board the passenger liner Carolina of the New York & Porto Rico Company, scheduled to sail tomorrow noon.

J. K. Turnbull, marine superintendent of the line, said he was disposed to treat with the men and did notexpect any trouble.

**REDUCTIONS GENERALLY IN OCEAN INSURANCE RATES.**

**Increase in Rates on Cargoes to Far East Through Suez Canal.**

Washington, April 20.—Reductions in ocean insurance rates generally and an increase in rates on cargoes to Far Eastern ports routed through the Suez Canal were announced today by the government war risk bureau.

Rates between United States ports and belligerent potrs of western Europe are lowered from 25 cents on the $100 to 15 cents, between the United States Pacific coast and the Orient from 25 cents to 4 cents, between the United States and belligerent ports in the Western Hemisphere, from 25 cents to 15 cents, and between nonbelligerent ports in the Western Hemisphere from 12 1-2 cents to 5 cents.

**DUTCH SHIPS CONVOYED BY WARSHIPS ACROSS NORTH SEA?**

**Three Steamers Reach Kirkwall, Having Taken the Northern Route.**

London, Tuesday, April 18, (Delayed by Censor).—Three Dutch steamships, including the liner Ryndam, have arrived at Kirkwall. This signifies the definite inauguration of the northern route for Dutch shipping, which was decided upon recently.

The fact that these steamers arrived simultaneously has given rise to the belief that they were either convoyed by Dutch warships across the North Sea, after creeping along the Dutch coast, or were accompanied by tugs.

**RECEIVE D. A. R. MEMBERS.**

**President and Mrs. Wilson Host and Hostess to Several Thousand.**

Washington, April 20.—President and Mrs. Wilson today received several thousand members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, here for their annual congress, and of the Children of the American Revolution. For nearly two hours the women filed through the Blue Room of the White House, while Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the D. A. R., received in another room. Tonight the members were guests of the Southern Society.

San Antonio, Texas, April 20.—While Major General Scott, chief of staff, is hurrying to the border as the personal representative of Secretary of War Baker, General Pershing is holding his forces in Mexico in what practically is a defensive position. No developments of importance were reported today at headquarters and it was evident the pursuit of Villa has been halted.

# SUBJECT TREATED ON A LEGAL BASIS

**Anglo-French Reply Does Not Dispute Principles Contended for by United States.**

**IN NOTE ON NEUTRAL TRADE**

**Rejoinder to American Protest to Interferences with Shipping is Expected to be Delivered Within a Day or Two.**

Washington, April 20.—According to authentic information reaching Washington, Great Britain and France, in their joint note replying to the American protest against interferences with neutral trade, make no attempt to dispute principles contended for by the United States, but insist that those principles have been given legal interpretation and application by the Allies in their blockade of Germany and Austria.

This note, which will be handed to the State Department within the next day or two by the British and French ambassadors, is understood to be long and extremely technical, treating of the whole subject on a purely legal basis and relying largely upon the precedents laid down by the United States in the Civil War. It is said the Allies assume that the United States government does not contend that it has the right to ship goods without restriction into Germany or Austria through contiguous neutral countries such as Holland, Sweden and Denmark.

The concession of the right to blockade an enemy country, universally recognized, is regarded as necessarily carrying with it the right to regulate the admission of goods to the neutral country evidently destined to be transferred to the enemy. Consequently, it is contended that it is perfectly within the spirit of the international law to limit imports into a neutral country, such as Holland, of goods that might be used in Germany and Austria to the amount normally consumed in the neutral country.

Moreover, it is argued that incident to the exercise of this right of regulation of imports is the right to search vessels approaching the neutral country. In this connection the Allies hold that while in the early days it was possible to conduct such a search at sea, conditions of modern sea traffic have made this impossible, hence it is become necessary to take the neutral ship to the nearest convenient port where the cargo may be examined. This is the explanation offered for the aparent unreasonable diversion of many ships from their regular courses and what has been complained of as an unnecessary delay in search. It was with a view to reducing complaint on this score, it is pointed out, that arrangements were made for the British embassy here to advise would-be American shippers whether their car-

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# BOTH VON IGEL AND DOCUMENTS RETAINED

**United States Attorney Marshall Takes a Firm Stand.**

**Lease for Offices Occupied by Von Papen Said to Have Been Made in Von Igel's Name While Not a German Attache.**

New York, April 20.—Notwithstanding the German ambassador's demands for the release of Wolfe von Igel and the return of papers seized at the time of his arrest in the former office here of Captain Franz von Papen, U. S. Attorney Marshall reiterated tonight his determination to retain not only Von Igel but the documents.

Although Mr. Marshall refused to reveal the basis for his firm stand, it was learned from other Federal officers that he was fully prepared to furnish the State Department with evidence that the lease for the Von Papen offices, the point upon which the entire controversy hinges, was drawn in the name of von Igel.

Von Igel, the United States attorney contends, was not a member of Ambassador von Bernstorff's official family until December, 1915, and he doubts if he can be classified as a member after that period. The lease for the offices, Federal authorities state, was made out by von Igel during the time that he had no official connection with the Germany embassy.

Mr. Marshall said he had turned the inquiry in this point over to Captain Offley, of the Department of Justice, who conducted the investigation which resulted in the returning of indictments against Captain von Papen, von Igel and three others on the charge of conspiring to blow up the Welland canal.

Mr. Marshall denied officially that the confiscated papers had disclosed new plots or the existence of a German spy system in this country.

# BERNSTORFF SENDS SOME MORE ADVICE TO BERLIN OFFICE

**Calls on Lansing and Goes Over Suggestions He Probably Made to His Government.**

**BRYAN IS IN WASHINGTON**

**Says He Hopes He Can Assist in Preventing Rupture; Confers With Congressmen.**

Washington, April 20.—While the United States waits for Germany to reply to the note demanding immediate abandonment of present methods of conducting submarine warfare, one of the chief sources of concern here is the possibility of another attack on a peaceful ship carrying Americans before the Berlin government has determined upon its course. In such an event it is admitted that an immediate rupture could be prevented only by proof that Germany had been unable to communicate with her submarine commanders.

In explaining the demand of the United States today officials said that while abandonment of the present illegal methods at once was essential to continuance of diplomatic relations, the United States might agree to German submarines operating under the strict restrictions of cruiser warfare. It was emphatically reiterated, however, that a discussion of that phase would not be entered into until the present campaign was brought to a stop. The United States stands firm in its determination not to tolerate unlawful and inhumane sinking of another ship.

Cruiser warfare such as would be regarded as legal by the American government would imperil the exercise of the right of visit and search, the passengers and crews being accorded a degree of safety considered adequate. The mere placing of passengers and crews in small boats far from land and in dangerous seas would not meet the requirements.

**Mediterranean Plan Unsatisfactory.**

The Mediterranean plan of warfare, as announced in the German memorandum on January 7 to the United States, has not worked satisfactorily, administration officials consider. It is held that in many instances submarine commanders operating in the Mediterranean have disregarded the undertaking in letter and in spirit. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is understood to have suggested to his government that it issue a new declaration applying to all submarine operations similar to that covering the campaign in the Mediterranean.

The ambassador called at the State Department today and had a twenty-five minute conference with Secretary Lansing. Mr. Lansing listened with much interest to suggestions which he understood the ambassador was ready to make to his own government for its guidance in framing a reply to the American note, but was not disposed to accept the views as being official.

As a result of his conference Count von Bernstorff sent another communication to his government this evening.

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# GERMANY TO RELEASE 15,000 TONS OF DYES

**Secretary Lansing Notified by Ambassador Bernstorff.**

**Must Be Consumed by American Manufacturers and Not Re-Exported to the Allies—Result of Series of Negotiations.**

Washington, April 20.—The German government has agreed to permit exportation to the United States of 15,000 tons of dyestuffs, lack of which has seriously affected American textile manufacturers. Notification to this effect was contained in a note delivered today by Ambassador von Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing.

The communication explains that while Germany refused at first to permit exportation of dyestuffs unless exchanged for American goods now excluded from Germany by the British blockade, after careful consideration of the situation, it has been seen "that this blockade has resulted in serious embarrassment to those American industries which are in need of dyestuffs," and the imperial German government now is prepared to make "a single exception" in permitting exportation in this instance. It is required only that the dyestuffs shall be consumed by American manufacturers and not re-exported to Great Britain or her allies. It is expected the State Department immediately will make representations to Great Britain to insure the safe arrival of the dyestuffs in this country.

The concession made by Germany is the result of a long series of negotiations between the State Department and the German embassy. Small quantities of dyestuffs have from time to time been released by Germany for the use of the United States bureau of engraving and printing. This is the first large shipment for commercial purposes which has been permitted.

THIS IS WOLF VON IGEL.

When Wolf von Igel, secretary to the dismissed Captain von Papen, who was German military attache in Washington, was arrested on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal, he fought the Federal secret service men. They took him, under a warrant, in the office von Papen had once occupied at 60 Wall Street, New York.

"I am a member of the German embassy staff," he cried. "This will mean war with Germany."

# DOCTORS TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE NEXT

**State Medical Society Elects Officers, Including Dr. Laughinghouse President.**

**OVER 400 IN ATTENDANCE**

**Annual Session at Durham Adjourned —Dr. E S Bulluck on Board of Councilors—Dr. Frances Bradley Speaks.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Apri 120.—The 63rd annual convention of the North Carolina Medical Society came to a close here this afternoon with a session at the Academy of Music. The principal events of the day were the election of officers for the ensuing year, the selecting of next year's meeting place, the electing of delegates to the various conventions and the selection of the board of councilors. The society is to meet in Asheville the third Tuesday in April, 1917.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Dr. Charles O. H. Laughinhouse, of Greenville, president; Dr. D. J. Hill, of Lexington, first vice president; Dr. J. L. Spruill, of Columbia, second vice president; Dr. J. H. Shuford, of Hickory, third vice president.

The board of councilors will be composed of: First district, Dr. W. H. Ward, Plymouth; Second district, Dr. K. P. B. Bonner, Morehead City; Third district, Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, Wilmington; Fourth district, Dr. M. M. Salibs, Wilson; Fifth district; Dr. Ben Hackney, Bynum; Sixth district, Dr. A. C. Campbell, Raleigh; Seventh district, Dr. J. E. S. Davidson, Charlotte; Eighth district, Dr. J. W. Ring, Elkin; Ninth district, Dr. M. R. Adams,

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## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

**SENATE**

Met at noon.

Sisal monopoly inquiry continued.

Miscellaneous calendar bills considered.

Debated good roads bill.

Senator Newlands introduced resolution to urge belligerent nations of Europe to consider peace terms.

Recessed at 5:41 P. M. to 11 A. M. Friday.

**HOUSE**

Met at noon.

Calendar bill taken up.

Printing codification bill discussed.

Banking committee decided to report land bank mortgage bill.

Naval appropriations sub-committee completed naval appropriation bill.

Army reorganization bill sent to conference.

Adjourned at 5:35 P. M. to 11 A. M. Friday.

# CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER REVIVAL CAMPAIGN AT HIGH WATER MARK

**Thursday in Wilmington Crowded With Meetings and Consecrated to Prayer.**

**BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE**

**Mrs. Chas. M. Alexander Conducts First Service for the Women of the City.**

**MANY COTTAGE SERVICES**

**City Officials and Employees Form Big Delegation.**

With the services of yesterday, the Chapman-Alexander campaign in Wilmington now approaching the end of its second week, reached the high water mark of the revival tide that is sweeping the city. Never before in the history of Wilmington have such congregations been gathered together, night after night, for purely religious purposes, and the impression already made upon the city is so profound that it cannot fail to be enduring. The scale of the audiences that have crowded the Tabernacle may well remove any doubt as to the undestroyed vitality of religion in this city and its unlessened power to attract thinking men and women.

Thursday will go down in the annals of the campaign as a memorable day. It was a day crowded with meetings, and consecrated to prayer; and the fact that most of the business establishments closed down for a per employers and employes met in delegations and marched to a great meeting in the Tabernacle, was a striking testimony of the extent and power of the work already accomplished. The direct and visible results of the meetings have exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine, and up to the present stage the work has gone ahead of the most optimistic anticipations.

Yesterday morning Wilmington was covered with a net-work of prayer meetings. People gathered in some 50 different homes to unite their petitions that the blessing of God might rest in even greater measure upon the work in the days that lie ahead. In almost every instance these groups were well attended, and a splendid spirit of interest was reported. At 10 o'clock a visitor to the city might have been surprised to see issuing from various residences groups of people, who made their way from all points of the compass to the First Presbyterian church.

**At First Presbyterian.**

There the second meeting of the day began under the leadership of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander. Prayer was the main theme of this service, which was devotional in character, and in his song service Mr. Alexander made a careful selection of hymns in harmony with the spirit of the meeting. With such old favorites as "Nearer, My God to Thee," "The Faith of Our Fathers," and "My Jesus, I Love Thee", the musical part of the service in the tactful hands of the song leader generated the atmosphere of the meeting. Mr. Barraclough's work at the organ was in itself a paean of praise, and Mr. Brown's singing of "The Broken Heart" introduced a note of tenderness that brought tears to many eyes.

Dr. Chapman spoke to an audience that filled the main floor of the church. His sermon on "The First Lesson in the School of Prayer" was remarkable for its ease, simplicity and effectiveness. It was a talk as easy and as natural as a father might give to a child, and in its simplicity was singularly appropriate; but behind the simple diction were elements of power that held the audience captive to the message. At the close of the address Dr. Chapman threw the meeting open for prayer, and brief petitions were offered by the ministers present.

**The Afternoon Meeting.**

Great things were expected of the afternoon meeting and great things happened. The audience that gathered in the Tabernacle at 3 o'clock was the largest afternoon congregation thus far, and it numbered in its ranks people who had not previously attended a service. Employes from several of the large retail houses gathered at the City Hall soon after 2 o'clock and marched in a procession almost a quarter of a mile long, down Third street to the Tabernacle. Business people from other establishments came by various routes, and occupied sections specially reserved for them.

Nothing seems to dim the ardor of Mr. Charles M. Alexander. Although under the afternoon sun, and crowded with the great audience, the Tabernacle was a little warm, the song leader showed no lack of his energy, infusing a measure of his own enthusiasm into the congregation he drew from them a volume of song that made the Tabernacle walls ring again. By special request Mr. Brown sang the verses of the hymn "Ivory Palaces," as a solo, and Mrs. Alexander, blending her soft alto with the baritone, made a fine duet of the chorus.

Among the visitors on the platform was Judge R. B. Peebles, and Dr. Wells, in his announcements for the day, took the opportunity of thanking the judge for adjourning the court for this special service. Dr. Wells also thanked the business people of the city. "You have shown", he said, "that you possess souls bigger than dollars, and for your generous, hearty and unanimous response to our request, we return our sincere thanks."

Prior to beginning his sermon, Dr.

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# VON PAPEN BEHIND DYNAMITING PLOT

**Von Der Goltz Says German Attache Financed Scheme to Blow Up Welland Canal**

**ALSO FURNISHED SUPPLIES**

**Sworn Statement Made by Goltz in England Says Purpose Was to Terrify Canada, to Keep Her From Sending Troops to Front.**

London, April 20. — The government last night issued a lengthy sworn statement by Horst Von Der Goltz, secret agent of the German government, and now in the United States in custody, giving full details of his activities in America.

The statement bristles with dates and names of places and of persons associated with him. It is prefaced by a memorandum relating to Von Der Goltz's identity and the manner of his arrest in England. The memorandum says that when Von Der Goltz was shown a check signed by Captain Von Papen, which had been seized at Falmouth, he admitted his endorsement and asked to be allowed to make a voluntary statement. He thereupon spent the night of January 31 in compiling a statement to which he afterward swore. The government memorandum remarks:

"Von Der Goltz's statement finds detailed corroboration in the Von Papen checks, which he cannot have known were in the possession of the British authorities."

The statement of Von Der Goltz, as given out by the government, is in part as follows:

**Von Der Goltz's Statement.**

"On August 3, 1914, I left the Mexican army on leave, and arrived at El Paso, where Consul Kuck directed me to report to Von Papen. After visiting Washington and Asbury Park, I arrived in New York in mid-August, stopping at the Holland House.

"I visited Vice-Consul Kraske, who suggested that I avoid being seen about the consulate, and he would notify me when to meet Von Papen. A few days later I met Von Papen. I was asked my opinion of a scheme suggested by a certain Schuhmacher for raiding towns on the coast of the Great Lakes with a motor boat armed with machine guns. The proposal later was rejected, owing to the embassy receiving unfavorable information about Schumacher.

"I was then requested to assist in a scheme for the invasion of Canada by a force recruited from reservists in the United States, aided by German warships then in the Pacific.

"This scheme, which was proposed by Von Papen and Boy-Ed, later was abandoned on the advice of Bernstorff.

**Was to "Terrify" Canada.**

"Next Von Papen asked me to confer with two Irishmen, who proposed the dynamiting of railway junctions,

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# ARMY TO CO-OPERATE IN WAR GAME OF NAVY

**Daniels Announces Schedule of the Summer Maneuvers.**

**Problems of Defense of Eastern New York State and the City to be Worked Out—Other Details of Operations.**

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Daniels announced tonight the detailed schedule of summer operations for the Atlantic fleet. The programme includes squadron exercises off Newport, tactical maneuvers in Narrangett bay, and war games in which the army will co-operate, centering about New York and Boston.

From May 15 to June 17, the fleet will be occupied in steaming trials and divisional exercises with brief respites at home stations. On June 19 a fortnight of squadron exercises will begin off Newport. The fleet will be divided for July 4 observances with shore leave for cruises, designations to be selected later.

After assembling July 8 in Narragansett Bay, fleet tactical exercises will consume five days, followed by ship drills and inspections there until July 24. The destroyer flotilla and mining division then will join the main fleet for joint operations with the army in a war game involving problems for defense of Eastern New York State and city. It will last until July 29.

From August 4 to 10 maneuvers will be held with the army off Boston. From August 20 to September 1 there will be devoted to target practice off Hampton Roads. Ships will be sent to their home yards for overhauling during October.

The submarine flotilla will hold target practice on the southern drill

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# FULL REPORT FROM SCOTT IS AWAITED

Negotiations With Carranza as Well as the Pursuit of Villa Apparently at a Halt.

## PROBLEMS ARE INCREASED

**Number of Carranza Troops Reported Moved to Parral Region, the Farthest Advanced Base of the American Forces.**

Washington, April 20. — Diplomatic negotiations with General Carranza as well as the pursuit of Villa by American soldiers apparently is at a standstill, while President Wilson awaits full advices as to the military problems the troops have encountered in Mexico.

With the arrival of Major General Scott, chief of staff, in San Antonio tomorrow night, the information sought by Secretary Baker will begin to come forward by wire, but it is improbable that any important step will be taken by the cabinet tomorrow or until General Scott returns.

Mr. Baker explained today that he had suggested sending General Scott, because the lack of knowledge of local conditions surrounding the forces on the border and in Mexico was so apparent that it seemed desirable to ascertain by personal consultation the full views of General Funston.

Additional reports from General Pershing probably will be ready for consideration by the cabinet tomorrow. As the last cabinet meeting was devoted almost wholly to the German situation, it seems probable the Mexican problem will be fully reviewed tomorrow for the first time since General Carranza urged the withdrawal of the expedition.

Reports from Mexico reaching the State Department also will be available. As far as known, these tell of increased difficulties surrounding the expedition. An instance of this is the report that an unknown number of Carranza troops have been moved by their immediate commander to the Parral region, where General Pershing's most advanced base is now located. The observer who reported this added that while the movement, he believed, was not authorized by the de facto government heads, it was intended as a hint that the Americans must not move farther southward. Apparently only a comparatively small force was involved, and officials here regard it as significant rather than serious. It was accepted, however, as added proof that the outlying Carranza garrisons are not entirely under the control of the war minister.

The diplomatic situation showed no change during the day, although it became known that the United States already had acknowledged Carranza's note asking that negotiations for the withdrawal of the American troops be the rumor. So far, no military official on the border of Mexico has thought the report worth transmitting to the War Department. No steps have been taken by the Washington government to investigate the matter.

taken up. He was assured his arguments were being studied, but there was nothing to indicate today that a reply stating the position of the United States was being drafted.

No additional advices came as to the reported death of Villa, although Mexico City advices last night renewed the speculation on this subject. The last word to the State Department from the Carranza capital cast much doubt on

Some people construe it as a gross reflection when their articles are not accepted for publication. It is no reflection at all. An editor may be a crank and have no judgment, but he becomes an ass when he allows other people to decide what shall appear in his paper.—Charity and Children.


## RUN-DOWN WOMEN

**We Have a Remedy That Will Cost You Nothing if it Does Not Help You.**

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We recommend Vinol to our customers as the greatest strength creator we know—due to the extractive medical elements of fresh cod livers, without oil, combined with peptonate of iron and beef peptone, all dissolved in a pure medicinal wine.

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# SPORTS

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

## PHILLIES BEAT GIANTS IN FIRST AT NEW YORK

Braves on Their Home Grounds Blank the Dodgers.

**Cardinals Invade Pittsburg and Defeat Pirates, 5 to 0, in Opening Game. Cubs Beat Reds in 11-Inning Contest.**

**RESULTS YESTERDAY**

At Pittsburg 0; St. Louis 5.
At Chicago 7; Cincinnati 6, (11 in.)
At New York 6; Philadelphia 7, (12 innings).
At Boston 8; Brooklyn 0.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Cincinnati | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Boston | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Chicago | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Pittsburg | 3 | 6 | .250 |
| Brooklyn | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| New York | 1 | 4 | .200 |

New York, April 20.—The New York Nationals opened their home season today before a large crowd, losing to the Philadelphia champions in an exciting 12-inning game 7 to 6. Mayor Mitchel threw out the first ball. The visitors in the second and fifth innings made eight hits for six earned runs. The Giants also bunched eight hits in the second and sixth innings, scoring six runs and driving Chalmers from the game. From then on it was a pitchers' battle between Palermo and McQuillen. Philadelphia won in the 12th inning on Paskert's double and Cravath's single. The all-round playing of Kauff, former Federal League batting champion, featured.

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New York ....030 003 000 000—6 11 0

Chalmers, McQuillan and E. Burns; Stroud, Palermo and Rariden.

Pittsburg, April 20.—St. Louis defeated Pittsburg 5 to 0 in the opening game of the local season today. The visitors scored three runs in the second inning on tripules by Long, Betzels and Snyder's sacrifice fly and two more in the seventh on hits by Bescher, Beck and Smith and Vlox's error. Manager Callahan of the Pirates was ordered off the field in the first inning for disputing a decision.

St. Louis .....030 000 200—5 8 2
Pittsburg .....000 000 000—0 5 3

Meadows, Sallee and Snyder; Mamaux, Cooper, Jacobs and Schmidt.

Boston, April 20.—The Boston Nationals opened their season at Braves Fiel dtoday with an 8 to 0 victory over Brooklyn. The game was an exhibition of remarkable fielding by Boston and of pitching by Barnes, a youngster. Cutshaw, Brooklyn's second baseman, made three errors in the second inning, letting in two grounders by him and throwing wildly by the plate. Boston batted Coombs in connection with passes and gained an early lead.

Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 7 5
Boston .....430 100 00*—8 16 1

Coombs, Marquard, Dell and Miller; Barnes and Gowdy.

Chicago, April 20.—A slashing single by Victor Saier sent over the run today that gave Chicago its opening game on the new north side grounds in an 11-inning battle with Cincinnati, 7 to 6. Thirty men took part in the contest, 17 Cubs and 13 Reds. Each side used four pitchers. The Cubs went into the eighth three runs behind and counted.

In the ninth a single by Flack and a double by Zimmerman tied the score and Williams' double and Saer's timely single made after Schulz purposely passed Zimmerman, scored the winning run in the 11th. Fischer, of Chicago, made four hits and was robbed of a fifth by a spectacular one-handed catch by Griffith. Beall's home run in the sixth was his third hit and put Cincinnati in the lead.

Cincinnati ....200 021 010 00—6 15 1
Chicago .....200 100 021 01—7 15 3

Schneider, Toney, McKenery, Schulz and Clarke; Hendrix, Seaton, Lavender, Packard and Fischer.

**TRINITY LOSEES TO GUILFORD**

**COLLEGE BY SCORE OF 9 TO 4.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 20.—After scoring three runs in the second inning, Guilford today drove Earnhardt and Mason from the mound in the third and defeated Trinity 9 to 4. Although Guilford got nine hits, the team would never have scored but for errors and "bonehead" plays by Trinity.

The outstanding feature of the game was the pitching of Powell, who took up the mound duties in the third inning and held Guilford hitless and scoreless through the remainder of the game. Garner, of Guilford, hit a long triple in the first inning and a single in the third. Reddick, short, and Worth pulled a fast double play in the seventh inning.

Trinity .....000 210 010—4 8 4
Guilford .....036 000 000—9 9 1

Earnhardt, Mason, Powell and Letler; Seachary and Futrell.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Yale won the choice of position for the 'varsity and junior races which will be rowed against the University of Pennsylvania here Saturday. Captain Low, Yale leader, chose the outside course for both races.

Richmond, Va., April 20.—The Harvard Tennis Club made a clean sweep here today in its match with the country club of Virginia. The collegians captured five sets in singles and two in doubles. In only one set in each was an extra game necessary.

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## Penn State Loses To A. & M. College

**HOWEVER, THE TECHS FIND THE QUAKERS A FORMIDABLE FOE. JOHNSON, FARMERS' BASEMAN, BREAKS ARM.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—A. & M. found Penn State a worthy foe today, but defeated them 5 to 3 in one of the best games of the season. A. & M. scored first in the third, due to a couple of errors and Thrash's timely single. The Quakers seemingly sewed up the game in the fourth, in which they sent three runs across the plate. Evans weakened in this inning.

The first man up walked, two infield hits filled the bases. Then Moore uncorked a three-base hit, clearing the sacks. The Techs came back strong in the fifth, scoring three, due to timely hitting and Winston's three-base hit.

Both pitchers were in good form with Evans having the better of it. Johnson, the Tech's big first baseman, broke his arm in the fifth inning in getting back to first base. Freesley, who succeeded him, played a strong game.

Penn State .....000 300 000—3 7 6
A. & M. .....001 030 01*—5 6 2

Wardwell and Moore; Evans and Winston.

Summary: Struck out by Wardwell 5, by Evans 14; bases on balls, off Wardwell 1, off Evans 2; three base hits, Moore, and Winston; umpire, Brittain.

## NO WINNER LAST NIGHT

**Hanson Sustained Injury in Fall from Stage Into Orchestra Pit—Gate Receipts Divided.**

The wrestling match at the Academy of Music last evening between Fritz Hanson, of this city, and John Kilonis, the Greek middleweight champion, came to an abrupt ending after about 20 minutes of wrestling when both men fell from the stage into the orchestra pit, and Hanson sustained injuries that prevented his continuing. Gunner McGurley, of Fort Caswell, the referee, refused to declare a winner, and ordered a fifty-fifty division of the gate receipts, on the grounds that both men violated his definite instructions in continuing wrestling after leaving the mat.

The match, while it lasted, was spectacular from the standpoint of roughness, but aside from this it had little to commend it to the admirers of real, scientific wrestling. Kilonis is undoubtedly a good man, but if his work last night is a fair sample of his customary style, there is little room to believe that he would ever be a favorite here. Not that he was altogether responsible for the roughness displayed last night, for Hanson, doubtless, was using the same style himself, but the local fans know that Hanson has always wrestled clean when his opponent kept away from the rough tactics.

Kilonis weighed 162 just before the match last night, while Hanson's weight was between 151 and 152, giving the Greek an advantage of something more than 10 pounds.

In the main preliminary event Louis Hill took two straight falls from Charlie Lindquist. Hill, though outweighed by Lindquist, had the advantage over his heavier opponent in that the latter was not in condition.

Hanson's injury consisted of a slight dislocation of one of the bones in his leg. Physicians who examined him after the fall advised him not to continue the match. It is not thought, however, that he will suffer any permanent ill effects from it.

**TURNER TAKES TWO FALLS**

**OUT OF THREE FROM GARDNER**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 20.—Joe Turner, holder of the Police Gazette belt for the middle-weight wrestling championship of America, won two falls out of three from Pink Gardner, of Charlotte, here tonight in a whirlwind match that kept the auditors on tiptoe from beginning to end. Turner won the first fall in 20 second, taking his antagonist by surprise and warring him to the mat before the Charlotte man knew what he was about.

The second round lasted 22 minutes, Gardner winning it with a body scissors hold. Turner won the third fall in 46 minutes with a toe hold. Both men were in good form and put up an exciting and swift encounter. Turner is several pounds heavier than Gardner but the latter overcame the handicap by swift and aggressive manouvers. The odds were two to one in favor of Turner before the match.

## ATHLETICS LOSE THEIR SIXTH STRAIGHT GAME

Red Sox Easily Capture the Opener at Philadelphia

**President Wilson Tosses First Ball in Game in Which Senators Beat Yankees 12 to 4—Tigers Win From White Sox.**

**RESULTS YESTERDAY**

At Detroit 2, Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia 1, Boston 7.
At Washington 12, New York 4.
At St. Louis-Cleveland, rain.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Chicago | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| New York | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Detroit | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Washington | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 6 | .000 |

Washington, April 20.—Washington defeated New York 2 to 4 today in the first game of the season here. President Wilson tossed but the first ball, kept his own score and stayed until the last player was out. More than 12,000 persons saw the game. Both Keating and Love were hammered hard, Washington scoring in every inning but the third. Johnson loafed after the third inning, the visitors runs practically being gifts.

New York . . .000 200 020— 4 9 3
Washington . . .130 121 22*—12 16 2

Keating, Cullop, Love and Nunemaker; Johnson and Williams.

Detroit, April 20.—Heilman's two-base drive into the crowd in left field sent Veach home in the ninth inning with the run that gave Detroit a 2 to 1 victory over Chicago in the first home game of the season. In the eighth Felsch knocked the ball over the field fence for the White Sox' only run. Coveleskie pitched great ball until the eighth and Wolfgang never was in danger until the final inning.

Chicago . . . . .000 000 010—1 6 0
Detroit . . . . .000 000 002—2 9 0

Wolfgang and Schalk; Coveleskie, Boland and Stanage.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Boston easily won the opening game of the American League season here today, 7 to 1. Oldring made a fumble and misjudged a fly in the first inning, giving Boston a lead of four runs. Ruth had no difficulty in preventing the home team from scoring except in one inning.

Boston . . . . .400 001 200—7 11 2
Philadelphia . . . .000 001 000—1 5 4

Ruth and Thomas; Bush, Weaver, Ray and Meyer.

### COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Raleigh: Penn State 3; A. & M. 5.
At College Park, Md.: Maryland Aggies 2; Princeton 1.
At Washington: Catholic University 11; Harvard 8.
At Washington: Georgetown 13; Boston College 11; (11 innings.)
At Richmond: Richmond College 7; Hampden Sydney 2.
At Baltimore: Johns Hopkins 11; Yale 10.
At Tuscaloosa, Ala.: Southern University 5; Alabama 2.

### BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Norfolk, Va.: Durham (Carolina) 6; Norfolk (Virginia) 7.
At Newport News (Virginia) 2; Buffalo (International) 1.
At Petersburg (Virginia) 4; Richmond (International) 3.

### MINOR LEAGUES.

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.**

At Montgomery 13; Macon 4.
At Columbus 5; Albany 3.
At Charleston 8; Jacksonville 0.
At Augusta 3; Columbia 1.

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.**

At Chattanooga 3; Nashville 5, (10 innings.)
At Atlanta 8; New Orleans 2.
At Birmingham 3; Mobile 2.
At Little Rock-Memphis, rain.


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### BARRED AS AMATEURS.

**Formal Notice is Served on Ouimet, Tewksbury and Sullivan.**

Boston, April 20.—Formal notification that the "business activities," of Francis Ouimet, former national amateur and open golf champion; Paul Tewksbury and J. H. Sullivan, Jr., rendered them ineligible longer to compete as amateurs, was served today on the Woodland Golf Club, of which they are members, by H. F. Whitney, secretary of the United States Golf Association. Although Tewksbury and Sullivan received personal notice of their suspension from the national body some time ago, they competed yesterday in amateur tournaments.

The executive committee of the Woodland Club will be called upon to consider the matter.


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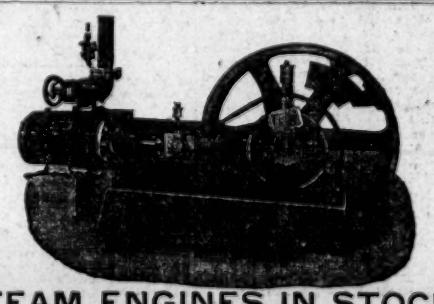

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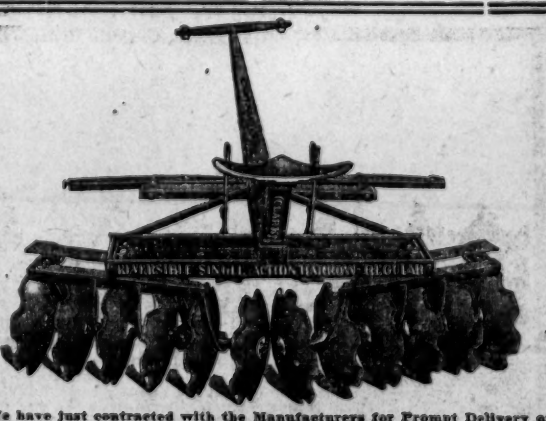


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# RICAUD AND SINCLAIR ARE NOW REGISTERED

## As Candidates for Judge and Attorney General, Respectively

**Gilliam Grissom Will Oppose Stedman —Remarkable Corporation at Lumberton Chartered—Miss Graham Chosen.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—The official registration of N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, as a Democratic candidate for attorney general, and of A. G. Ricaud, of Wilmington, as a candidate for judge of the Superior court in the Eighth Judicial district against Judge W. P. Stacy, appointee of Governor Craig, were special features of Statewide primary preliminaries in the office of the State Board of Elections today.

The entry of Sinclair makes the contest for attorney general a four-angled affair, candidates being Judge J. S. Manning, Edmund Jones, T. H. Calvert and N. A. Sinclair. The Ricaud judgeship candidacy is the outgrowth of a sharp contest that was waged before Governor Craig when the Governor named Stacy to succeed Judge Rountree, resigned.

**Grissom Against Stedman.**

Gilliam Grissom, secretary of the State Republican executive committee, registered today as candidate for Congress in the Fifth district, and he also filled the registration certificate for Jake F. Newell, Charlotte, as Republican candidate for Congress in the Ninth district. Robert L. Strowd, Chapel Hill, registered as Republican candidate for secretary of state.

Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the governor of Indiana for James W. O'Meara, who is wanted in Sampson county to answer the charge of embezzling several hundred dollars from the Standard Sales Company, of Charlotte.

Dr. Carson, of Wilmington, was recommissioned today by Governor Craig to succeed himself as a member of the State Examining Board of Osteopathy.

**Lumberton Corporation.**

A remarkable corporation chartered today was the salvation Church of the First Born Army (Inc.), of Lumberton. It is chartered without capital stock for the purpose of "preaching the gospel of Christ on the streets, in halls and missions, wearing uniforms bearing the leters 'S. C. F. B. Army,' caring for sick, fallen women and destitute children." The incorporators are John Arnold, Mrs. J. G. Arnold and C. D. Rogers.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham has finally gotten in hand just one pint of indigo seed in connection with the stir that was made some months ago over the possibilities in starting indigo culture in this State. This pint of seeds he is dividing among twenty applicants who are distributed in the State all the way from Pender county down on the coast to McDowell county in the western section.

**President of Peace.**

There is the keenest interest in the disposition that Miss Mary O. Graham of Charlotte, will make of the invitation that the trustees of Peace Institute, this city, have extended to her to become the president of this famous old Presbyterian college for women succeeding Dr. George J. Ramsey, resigned. The general impression is that she will accept. She has scored remarkable success in public school service, especially as assistant superintendent of the Mecklenburg county schools, and has won the honor of election as president of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly having served in this position last year.

### HEARING TO BE HELD TODAY

**On Question of Extending New Train's Run to Tarboro.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 20.—In compliance with the order of the Corporation Commision, there will be a hearing held at the Ricks Hotel tomorrow on the matter of the proposed extension of the run of train No. 93 and 94 to and from Tarboro instead of stopping and starting at this city. This train is the recently installed service between this city and Fayetteville and, leaving this city at 6:10, a| m., it makes close connection at Selma for the West and arrives at Fayetteville about 9 o'clock. Returning at night from Fayetteville shortly after 6 o'clock there is a connection made with the Southern train from the West and the train reaches this city at 10:10 o'clock. The train was put on some six months ago and it is proving a great convenience.

### DR. WILKINS HAS PNEUMONIA

**Considerable Anxiety Felt for Mount Olive Physician.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., April 20.—Dr. John W. Wilkins, a prominent physician of this place, is quite ill with pneumonia, contracted last Sunday, and his numerous friends and patrons have been very anxious about him for the past two or three days, indications of improvement have seemed so slight.

# To Prove That He Would Die For Her

**YOUNG LENOIR COUNTY FARMER, REJECTED LOVER, COMMITS SUICIDE IN PRESENCE OF MISS ELMORE.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 20.—To prove his assertion that he would die for her, Joseph Benton today placed a revolver to his head and fired and dropped dead while Miss Lorena Elmore, who had rejected him, looked on. The suicide occurred on Caswell Lodge plantation, near here.

Since Christmas Benton, who was a well known young farmer about 35 years of age, had been paying attention to Miss Elmore. She had repeatedly declined to accept his suit.

Today Miss Elmore started to Kinston to shop, Benton left his automobile by the side of the Central Highway and held up the girl, who was in a buggy. He threatened to kill her. With Benton in the vehicle and the weapon pointed at her, Miss Elmore drove into a farm yard. Benton declared he would kill himself instead, and did. Three other girls witnessed the tragedy.

Miss Elmore proceeded into the city to do her trading, the coroner with the body on the road just ahead of her. After spending a few minutes here, however, friends persuaded her to return home to avoid being an object of curiosity for street crowds.

### MASTER PLUMBERS SELECT CHARLOTTE FOR NEXT YEAR

**Officers Elected, Annual Meeting at Raleigh Adjourns.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—The North Carolina Association of Master Plumbers today selected Charlotte as the place for the 1917 session and elected officers as follows:

President J. E. Albright, Goldsboro; vice presidents, J. M. Hunt, Greensboro; J. W. Thurman, Rocky Mount and E. B. Grady, Concord; secretary-treasurer, P. M. Pettit, Greensboro.

Delegates to National convention Atlantic City: S. M. Stevens, Asheville, and W. E. Munday, Statesville; alternates, H. H. Hobbs, Goldsboro, and J. W. Thurman, Rocky Mount; executive committee, S. M. Stevens, Asheville; W. R. Dosher, Wilmington; John Smith, Waynesville.

The Master Plumbers met here yesterday morning in annual session. The business session and attendant frolic of the association continued through today, the business sessions being behind closed doors. Being an honorary member through election at the last session in Rocky Mount, Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge was especially invited to deliver an address during the open session. He congratulated the State on having an organization that stands for standard work in the all important installation of sanitary equipment and appealed that all unite in hastening the day when farm homes throughout the State will have the advantages of water works and light plants.

W. R. Dosher, of Wilmington, presided as president and J. W. Thurston, of Rocky Mount, was secretary. There were about 50 master plumbers here.

### BUSY TIMES AROUND FAISON.

**Increase in Lumbering Activity and Trucking Season Coming On.**

Faison, N. C., April 20.—With increasing activity on the part of lumbering interests and the truck season coming on apace, there is promise of lively times in this section in the near future. The Faison section is alive with lumber mills already, and it is announced that Mr. H. Garrett Smith, of Norfolk, Va., who owns considerable timber holdings in Sampson, will soon erect a large mill about one mile south of Faison. The timber will be brought to mill on railroad. This outfit will employ a good deal of labor. The hard wood timber in Goshen will soon begin moving. Mr. Brinson, of Richmond, Va., having arrived with his logging equipment for this work. Mr. D. C. Johnson is expected this week to start his planing mill, and this plant will utilize the output from six or more ground mills in this section.

### WARSAW REVIVAL CLOSES.

**Many Professions of Religion—Church Building Overcrowded.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 20.—The revival services, which have been in progress here for the past ten days, closed Tuesday night. Rev. Robert King, of Kenansville, was the principal preacher, and his sermons have done an incalculable amount of good, many conversions resulting from his earnest, consecrated efforts. After the first few days, the crowd attending the services outgrew the seating capacity of the First Baptist church, and for the past week the services were held in the large Faison warehouse.

### BERRY SHIPMENTS BEGIN.

**Good Number of Crates Sent Forward from Rocky Point Yesterday.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 20.—The strawberry movement began here today in fine condition. Mr. J. C. Futch picked eight crates; Mr. H. B. Bloodworth several crates; Mr. W. S. Balcombe a number of crates, all these being shipped to Northern buyers and being of excellent quality for the first picking. R. A. Brice & Son, Philadelphia; J. C. Jones Company, Newark; S. A. Rice Company, Baltimore; J. R. Sherwood, Washington, are among those to whom berries from here are consigned. Car lot shipments will move from here early next week.

### HAMMER LUMBER CO. LOSES FIGHT ON FREIGHT RATES.

**Interstate Commission Says Charges Were Not Unreasonable.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today decided that the rate of $124.74 on a car load of lumber from Wilmington to Salem, Mass., is not unreasonable or unjust and denied the request of the Thomas B. Hammer Lumber Company, of Wilmington, that the rate be reduced and reparation made.

The shipment was made in December, 1912, and the case has been before the commission ever since.

Kinston, N. C., April 20.—Duplin and Pender counties favor Bickett for Governor, was a surprising bit of political news announced by James A. Powers, a lawyer, here today. Powers has just returned from a tour of the two counties, declaring that they are apt to vote overwhelmingly for the Attorney-General. Most local politicians had conceded Pender and Duplin to Daughtridge.

# Easter Display of Wear Things

For these last two days selling are much in evidence at this store. Never has any store in Wilmington shown such complete stocks of the Season's newest Dresses, Suits, Blouses, Millinery, Shoes, and in fact everything worn by men, women and children. Use this store for service during this rush season.

**CHIC EASTER DRESSES.**

White Organdy and Net Dresses, made in the season's most favored styles; wide flare skirts; ribbon trimmed, at **$14.95** and up.

White Voile and Lingerie Dresses, with colored ribbon sashes, at **$7.50** and **$12.50.**

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**ATTRACTIVE SEPARATE SKIRTS.**

New Silk Skirts, made of the new stripe Taffetas; very smart, at **$13.50.**

Plaid Taffeta Skirts, at **$12.50.**

Plain Colored Taffeta Skirts, in Black and Navy at **$8.75.**

Newest Wool Skirts of Black and White Check, at **$4.98.**

**SPORT COATS.**

Tan Covert Coats, nicely trimmed with attractive green collar and cuffs, at **$5.95.**

White Chinchilla Coats, at **$5.95** and up.

Corduroy Coats, all the season's newest shades, at **$4.95, $6.95** and **$9.95.**

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**SMART SPRING SUITS FOR LADIES AND MISSES.**

Taffeta Suits, in Black and Navy, at **$19.75** and **$24.75.**

New Poplin and Serge Suits, at **$9.95** and up.

Palm Beach, Cool Cloth and Silverbloom Suits, **$4.98** to **$12.50.**

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New Collar and Cuff Sets, at **25¢** and **50&.**

Organdy Collars; new high flare effects, at **25¢** and **50¢.**

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Kid Belts, in White, Black and Combination, at **25¢** and **50¢.**

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### SAYS HARNETT WILL RETURN

**Congressman Godwin at Home for County and State Conventions.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Representative Godwin left for Dunn tonight to attend the county convention Saturday. Mr. Godwin will also attend the State convention ,which meets in Raleigh a week from today.

The Sixth district congressman says Harnett county is sure to go Democratic this year by a large majority.

### TO USE AMERICAN SHIPS

**Switzerland to Charter Vessels to Import Food From America.**

Geneva, (via Paris), April 20.—The federal council has sent a representative to London to charter vessels to bring food supplies, especially wheat, corn, rice and sugar from the United States for Switzerland. It is expected to charter steamships flying the American flag to avoid danger of submarine attack.

Chicago, April 20.—Emma Goldman, known to the police in this and other cities as an anarchist, was today found guilty in the criminal court of disseminating improper literature concerning birth control and accepted a sentence of 15 days in the work house in lieu of a fine of $100.

### DOCTORS TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE NE T

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Statesville; Tenth district; Dr. C. V. Reynolds, Asheville.

Delegates to Virginia State Medical Society: Dr. J. W. McGehew, Reidsville; Dr. C. S. Lawrence, Winston, and Dr. L. J. Picot, Lillington.

Delegates to South Carolina Medical Society: Dr. Fletcher H. Harris, Henderson; Dr. A. B. Croom, Maxton; Dr. M. H. Biggs, Rutherfordton.

Delegates to American Medical Association: Dr. J. W. Long, Greensboro; Dr. W. L. Dunn, Asheville; alternates, Dr. David T. Tayloe, Washington; Dr. D. A. Staunton, High Point. Dr. Charles L. Minor, of Asheville, was selected as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The report as submitted to the convention was signed by Dr. Cyrus Thompson, chairman, and Dr. D. E. Sevier, secretary.

Another interesting event of the day was the address delivered at the afternoon session by Dr. Frances Bradley, of Washington City. The female doctor is at present engaged in child welfare work in Cumberland county and told the big gathering of doctors many things of interest about children. Dr. Bradley declared that the hope of the Nation depended on the children and that their keeping was in the doctors' hands. She was given the very best of attention throughout.

Prior to adjournment, the convention endorsed resolutions thanking the city for its hospitality and the newspapers for the very kind treatment given.

Four hundred and seven members of the society attended the convention, which puts this city in the lead in this respect. More were registered at the Greensboro convention but almost a hundred of the number were medical students.

### ARMY TO CO-OPERATE IN WAR GAME OF NAVY

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grounds about May 8 and will join in the exercises off New York with New London, Conn., as its base. The fleet operations, target practice and steaming exercises will be co-operated in by the cruiser squadron, except such vessels as are on sepcial neutrality, Haitien and militia duty.

The Atlantic reserve fleet will be employed during the summer for the annual cruises of Annapolis midshipmen and naval militia and civilian training. The Pacific reserve fleet will have periodical cruises and exercises extending from Puget Sound to San Diego.

Get your Easter Shoes and Slippers at Peterson & Rulfs'. Newest. Best.—(advertisement.)

## Some of Thirteenth Cavalry Who Fought in Parral.

Here are the troopers of the Thirteenth cavalry, the men whom Villa attacked in Columbus, N. M., and these are the men Major Tompkins led into Parral. The major led the same troops across the line after Villa, when he fled from Columbus.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

The heart feels, the intellect stores, but the will controls.
—S. D. G.

If Villa won't come back, it will be about the same as if he were dead.

Chewing the rag indefinitely would have made Job cease to be a pacifist.

We do not know of anything that is likely to overshadow Charlotte's Twentieth of May celebration.

One crisis right after another during war is what could only be expected. There is nothing new about the numerous crises that feature war.

Editors ought to know enough to refrain from taking 'em off till after the 20th of May. The cold spell in May is generally over by that date.

Turkey adopted the gold standard a few days ago, whereas we were inclined to believe that the bloody Turks would be glad to get any sort of kaiseed.

This is the eve of the glad Easter. We are glad that the present outlook is better than we expected up to this time, even though it may be worse than it has been.

The Colonel should know that even a mollycoddle can get into a fight by being a Smart Alec. In that dual personality, the Smart Alec part of him just naturally butts in.

The State Board of Health advises every farmer to keep a cow, raise chickens and have a garden. That advice is good for several reasons, but the best of reasons is that all of these pay for themselves many times over.

Republican papers in this State complain of excessive war taxes. So far as actual war taxes are concerned, the average citizen hasn't paid a cent. A patriotic citizen says he feels like he ought to pay a war tax as a thank offering, but so far he has paid out only 8 cents on his banking and telegraphic transactions.

Charity and Children observes: "Secretary Daniels has knocked the old world snobbery out of the navy and made it an American institution, hence the abuse of the flunkeys about Washington." Well, the Secretary started all that knocking, and flunkeyism simply couldn't stand for it. Let the flunkeys do all the raving.

Says the Greensboro Record: "They tell us politics is complicated. We never thought anything else." Then it's no news to the Record, and neither would there be anything new in the ancient fact often repeated that "politics make strange bedfellows." In fact, politics makes just as many strange bedfellows as a lamb would do if it were to do its sleeping with lions and tigers and the she wolf and the cur dog.

The Democrats of New Hanover were wise in their action in the precinct meeting last Saturday night in sending all Democrats of regular standing to the county convention as delegates. The same policy should be pursued in reference to the State convention. Neither in the county convention, nor in the State convention, are there any contested issues, and this is a year for Democratic harmony. New Hanover county should seize the opportunity of having an enthusiastic delegation go to the State convention, and this is one opportunity to develop no strife or friction. Let the county convention next Saturday at noon pass a resolution authorizing all Democrats of good and regular standing in New Hanover county to go to the State convention authorized to vote the strength of New Hanover. The chairman of the Democratic Executive committee is anxious for a large attendance and this is the way to get it.

### PRO-UNITED STATES

President Wilson all along has urged all Americans not to "rock the boat," and on numerous occasions he has appealed to them to stand by the United States. Colonel Roosevelt has a knack of saying things in an epigrammatic way and one of his striking sayings on the sixth of April was: "Every citizen of this country has got to be pro-United States, first, last and all the time."

Meanwhile he criticised President Wilson's foreign policy, which, indeed, is the policy of the United States. However, the President's last word to Germany and his laying the matter before Congress puts the stop-watch on Roosevelt and other critics who have made it all the more difficult for him to deal with Germany.

The status of the submarine controversy now compels Teddy to be "pro-United States," for the man who now utters words of opposition to the position taken by the President and laid before Congress for its co-operation simply opposes the policy of the United States. It is not only the policy of the administration, but the common cause of America. Certainly that ought to stop the babbling of all malcontents.

Well, this latest phase of the submarine controversy knocks the Republicans out of one more issue—criticism of America's foreign relations under a Democratic administration.

There is hardly any need to appeal to American patriotism at such a grave period in our Nation's affairs as the present brings to the whole Nation—not to the Democratic administration. We have never seen the time when Americans stood aloof from their country when it was their duty to stand by it. All Republican critics surely will have to be "pro-United States."

### A MARVELOUS DISCOVERY

Louis Enricht, an aged inventor of Farmingdale, L. I., near New York City, has created a great deal of excitement by demonstrating a method of converting water into a substitute for gasoline. The demonstrations a few days ago created such a sensation that promoters, speculators, manufacturers, automobile men, congressmen, chemists, newspaper men, magazine writers and curious idlers have besieged the home of the inventor. He declined to say anything and refused to have his photograph taken, saying that already men are shadowing him to get on to his discovery.

The Enricht process is supposed to consist of mixing 95 per cent. water and 5 per cent. of some kind of green chemical, the result being a mixed fluid that will run an automobile, or any other sort of engine, even a locomotive. It is stated that the process turns out a power fluid that costs only three cents a gallon compared with 40 cents for gasoline. All that the inventor would say about the demonstrations is that all who have seen them have testified about them. They took their own automobiles to Mr. Enricht and put the water in the machines themselves, while he added a green liquid and started the engines. The automobile men have testified that the machines ran just the same as if gasoline had been the force.

That is wonderful, if true, but there must be something to it, because the New York World says Mr. B. F. Yoakum, former president of the Frisco Railroad system, has long been interested in the plans of the inventor Mr. Yoakum ordered that no more demonstrations be given till the process is patented. Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, was present at a demonstration and suggested that the whole thing be turned over to the government.

This reminds us of the old Keeley motor times years ago, when a Philadelphia inventor sold stock to promote an engine that would run on practically nothing. The inventor died and that was the last of it. However, if the Enricht process should be a real discovery, it would not be any more surprising that when machinery was made to run by electricity.

### CRITICISING THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER.

Senator Harding, of Ohio, was recently selected to preside at the Republican National convention in Chicago and to make the keynote speech for the G. O. P. The Ohio man is one of imposing personal appearance, is a speaker of extraordinary ability and is possessed of a resonant voice that can fill an immense auditorium. The Republicans started off well by picking one of their most statesmanlike men to give the cue to the campaign about to be waged for president, but many prominent men of the G. O. P. are now saying uncomplimentary things about the senator.

Senator Harding has been saying a few things with reference to reorganizing the Republican party. He hinted that it ought to be saved from some of its friends and said frankly in a recent speech that some Democrats are better than Republicans. Just because he stated the honest-to-goodness truth about it, some stand-patters and Armageddonites alike have construed his utterances as personal. They are in a real bad humor and want to fight about it, so it is reported.

Believing the senator was striking at them, they express the opinion that it was a mistake to let the Ohio senator up as the spokesman of the party at such a critical time in its history as this. It would be too partisan to hope they will make trouble enough to detract from the senator's prestige, but we wish some other Republican would be substituted so the convention couldn't get such a keynote speech as Senator Harding can make. Probably it will be our time to get fighting mad at him if he does not tote fair in his keynote deliverance at Chicago.

### OUR TIN CAN WASTE.

This is clean-up time in Southern cities, and we have been struck with reports from several different cities concerning the immense number of tin cans reported as among the collections of debris removed from the streets, alleys and back yards. In Fayetteville, N. C., the tin can collection numbered more than 68,000 probably a half ton of tinned metal. Some cities are smelting these cans to recover both the iron and the tin. In Fayetteville enough scrap iron was removed from the streets to pay the expense of clean-up week.

If Southern cities continue to live out of tin cans, contractors might be willing to clean up the streets for what they can get in metal. However, we ought to stop that tin can drain on the pockets of Southerners. Most of them contain food stuffs that could be put up in the South in better and more wholesome shape than the average canned goods received here from the North and West. We don't know how many weeks it took Fayetteville people to dump out 68,000 cans, but the probability is the food they contained cost something like $10,000, possibly more.

The truth is there is no excuse for bringing most of these tinned foodstuffs to the South from abroad. We pay for too much iron, tin and cannery process sent to us by the carload from somewhere else. The health authorities also are pointing out that the empty tin can is a menace to health. It catches water which stagnates and breeds mosquitoes and disease. As a health and economic proposition, we surely ought to can the can.

### A NOTABLE EVENT.

Yesterday was quite a notable day in the great Chapman-Alexander campaign in Wilmington. The day was set apart as a Day of Prayer. At 9 o'clock in the morning there were held in the homes in various parts of our city nearly two score meetings for prayer. These were followed by a great union prayer meeting in the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander. The local business men had unanimously agreed to close their places of business from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M. They not only closed but very largely attended the service in the Tabernacle at 3 P. M. A congregation of four thousand heard another great sermon from Dr. Chapman.

At a time when our Nation is facing grave and momentous problems and when difficulties throng our way, it is indeed fitting that as a city we should pause and pray, and though the meetings have been in progress only some ten days, they have already made a deep impression upon the city.

It was the fitting close or such a day that our city officials and employes in a body attended the service in the Tabernacle.

The Sunday school institute to be held at Wrightsville Beach beginning July 1 ought to bring a tremendous throng to our seaside. North Carolina is a great Sunday school state, and the institute will afford all Sunday school workers a splendid opportunity to enjoy the elaborate programme arranged for the occasion and to get the benefit of an outing where they can sport in the surf and experience the tonic effects of the saline breezes of mid-summer on the Atlantic. Of course, this event is attracting great interest throughout the State. The occasion and the place will combine to make the institute an attraction of extraordinary character.

Says the Kinston Free Press: "Dr. Cyrus Thompson thinks the Declaration of Independence is at fault in declaring that all men were created free and equal." If not, whose fault is it? That portion of the Declaration doesn't mean what Dr. Thompson has an idea that it means. When a man is born he is not aware of the fact that it is the only time in his life that he ever will be as free and equal as any other man born about the same time. The fact is, Thomas Jefferson knew what he was talking about, while the balance of us should realize the fact that he was talking away over our heads. Lots of us can't even catch on to the fence law.

Shirkers may as well keep as quiet as they possibly can.

### FOR McLEAN AND CLARK.

To the Editor of The Star:

New Hanover Democrats, three thousand strong, endorse most heartily the suggestion of A. W. McLean, of Robeson, and O. L. Clark, of Bladen, as delegates to the National convention to meet in St. Louis this year. That convention will lay down and write out the party law for the party in this State and throughout the Nation for the guidance and direction of the people. So responsible and sacred a task should only be entrusted to men whose experience in life had placed them in personal contact with every phase of the public weal and the various callings and vocations in life.

These two gentlemen fit this situation most admirably, for they are in close touch with the commercial, industrial, financial, agricultural and social side of this district and state, and therefore would truly and faithfully represent every interest and the Democratic party in all that its stands for. Both are patriotic and true, unselfish, and neither has any evil designs to be conserved by which the welfare of the people and party would be subordinated to their personal aggrandizement. Verily, this is a time when suc hpatriotic men should be on duty, and the present furnishes an opportunity for the people to have representation in the National councils of the party, where their wisdom and good judgment might count for the good of all.

Indeed, this is no time and no occasion for men of siggle ideas or experience along one line only; rather it is a time when qualifications for this particular mission would consist more in the abundance of knowledge and contact with the people of every walk and station in life, industry and calling. Consideration, therefore, for these facts and a due regard for the welfare of all the people would naturally suggest the names of A. W. McLean and O. L. Clark at this time as the logical men and in every way suited as delegates to the National convention from this district.

NEW HANOVER.

Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1916.

# BE KIND

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

Be kind! Kindness always counts. It is one of the most valuable assets in a man's disposition. It will settle more difficulties, lift more burdens, right more wrongs than almost anything else. The man who sins is unkind to himself in that he makes it impossible to realize his highest ideals. He is unkind to his friends, because he can never be the best to them when his powers are running towards evil. He is unkind to God, because He has offered an escape from weakness and failure, which man has rejected.

Be kind to your enemies, and they will make more satisfactory returns to you. Be kind to your employer, and he will more faithfully consider your interests. Be kind to those who have failed, and you may enable them to make a new start. Be kind to your friends, and you will increase their affection for you. Be kind to your enemies and you will yourself become the greater because of it. Kindness never fails.

### TRUE PATRIOTISM

If America is Aroused to Action, Woe to the Arousers.

(Raleigh Times.)

If there was ever a time when real, genuine patriotism, free from the slightest alloy, was needed, it is now. To be an American today counts for more than at any previous period in the nation's history. To be a recipient of America's free institutions also counts for more.

We are facing the "acid test." Real American blood has never been infected with yellow corpuscles. It is as red today as that which flowed from the breasts of Revolutionary heroes. We doubt not but that the same spirit of patriotism that filled the breasts of men on both sides of the Mason and Dixon line in the sixties still smoulders and needs but to be fanned into a flame by some crisis such as that which we may now be facing. The difference is that there is now no Mason-Dixon line. But there is a line unseen, running not north and south or east and west; and, as the "acid test" is applied, that line will be brought into view. That line separates those who, at heart, are true to real American principles and traditions from those who are not. It separates those who love the Stars and Stripes because their forefathers fought for the making of it, from those who, although enjoying the protection of its folds, would strike the stars from their places and rend its stripes apart. Each star there represents the hope for a future Republic that burned within the heart of some Revolutionary patriot—the tear of a land in travail, seeking deliverance from tyranny. Each stripe represents a crimson stream from some throbbing heart which may have stopped away out yonder on some unmarked field of battle. Those stars and stripes should be as fixed as the north star and the milky way. They had their source within the hearts of men and their duration will depend upon the attitude of the hearts that make up this Republic.

True patriotism is not obsolete. Commercialism has not smothered it. Men have been busy these past years with money-making pursuits. They have devoted comparatively little time to thoughts of militarism. There has been no need for it.

Within the heart of every American citizen there is an inherent "preparedness." It is there just as surely as he is a true American. It is that sort of preparedness which will strike back when the life and liberty of the nation are jeopardized. It may not have found expression in the making of arms or the building of forts. The American may not have been actively engaged in building fortresses of stone and concrete. But around each heart there is an indomitable wall of will, a barrier beyond which no foreign nation can pass without resistance. The strongest organizations are those which are founded upon acts of one's own free will and accord. You can pursuade an American; you can't drive him. Should the call come, ten million would respond just as surely as would ten thousand. It is to be hoped that the crisis will be averted. It is to be hoped that what at times seems imminent will not be trust upon us; but, as surely as there is a God above, if the American people are aroused to action, woe is that nation that arouses them. This slush about America being a weakling in the family of nations is a sily thing. If they could do no more, they would form one solid human fortress, behind which would rest their women and their children and say to the hosts of hell: "Lay on, MacDuff, and damned be he who first cries, 'Hold enough'!"

## CURRENT COMMENT

In many of the counties of North Carolina there is much preparation going on for the Democratic county conventions to be held on Saturday, April 22, the programme of many of them being to have prominent Democrats, of other states address the conventions. In Wake county an effort is being made to have a speaker of national repute address the county convention next Saturday, an invitation having been extended Senator B. R. Tillman of South Carolina, by Democratic Chairman Charles U. Harris, who is endeavoring to attract a large attendance to the county convention. Chairman Harris has wired to Secretary of the Navy Daniels to invite Senator Tillman to speak in Raleigh next Saturday afternoon, and has also wired Senators Simmons and Overman asking that they co-operate and use their influence to have Senator Tillman visit Raleigh as the guest of the Democratic executive committee of the county. We trust that Senator Tillman will visit Raleigh and address the Democrats of Wake county. He would be greeted by a great audience, and be given a most warm-hearted welcome. And we feel that an address from him would prove of value to the Democracy of Wake county and the State.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The fact that the Baltimore and Carolina boat line is having a merry fight of it breaking into the service between Baltimore and Carolina points to just about how land-locked we are and here it comes that an independent boat line has got to make a mighty fuss to even get docking facilities at some of our ports. North Carolina has long been a fertile field for the railroads from the standpoint of freight charges and the fact that a water rate was hardly known of in the State, it is best explained in the inactivity of the people and business interests while the railroads were sitting up nights to destroy the water competition. Why did the Clyde Line erase New Bern, and Washington from its map years ago and still later on what came to pass that the Old Dominion sold bag and baggage in North Carolina and left the State, and why is it that the Merchant and Miners with a daily boat north and south between Baltimore and Philadelphia south to Jacksonville and Savannah pay so little heed to the Carolinas that a member of the crew could hardly tell you when you pass off the North Carolina coast. It's time for our trade organizations to wake up and to justify their existence by some attention to this point of water transportation.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

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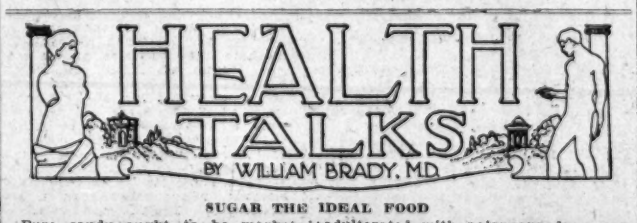


### SUGAR THE IDEAL FOOD

Pure candy ought to be marketed at cost by the W. C. T. U. It is a great foe to the old King Alcohol. Let a man keep a box of candy in his desk or handy by his work bench, to nibble on when he is tired, and he won't crave a drink of beer or whiskey—all he'll want is water.

The United States authorities ship tons of candy to the Philippines to be sold through the canteens to the soldiers. It satisfies the soldier's need of an easily digested, quickly available carbohydrate food, and so makes "vino" unnecessary to his welfare.

There are some people—and they are usually to be found in the rural communities—who still insist upon the imaginary relation between candy or sugar and "worms." And, what is worse, there are parents so benighted as to believe these old fishwife yarns and restrict the quantity of sweets in the children's bill of fare. We cannot reiterate too often the fact that sugar is the child's most natural food—more than half the solid matter in milk is sugar. Sugar is tonic to the heart, in the sense that it supplies quickly available muscular energy to that organ. Sugar is a muscle-food, if there is such a thing. It is therefore essential in a child's diet, particularly an active, hard-playing child. And certainly there is no more digestible, nor more appetizing, nor more balanced a meal in the whole category of dietetics than a slice of good home-baked bread spread with a quarter inch of butter or oleomargarine, and smothered with a like thickness of the crudest grade of brown sugar. No child could consume too much of such food for gods.

As for feeding the children candy, there are two important rules to bear in mind; (1) It must be pure candy, not adulterated with poisonous dyes, varnish, plaster of Paris, coal-tar flavors and the like. Jimcracks ruin a child's health. (2) It must be given in the course of or following regular meals, not at any and all hours. If these rules are followed, only good can come from feeding the youngsters candy.

It is very significant, if not sinister, that the free lunch counter presents nearly every variety of food but candy. Somehow the booze emporiums, like the "old women," have little use for the food that kills the hankering for alcohol.

The usual cause of any digestive disturbance which develops after eating candy is either the adulteration of the candy or the fact that not enough water is taken to dissolve the sugar.

Sugar is Nature's own specific for fatigue. When you have that tired feeling, try some good candy.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Directions for the Use of Whiskey.**

Kindly give directions for the use of whiskey in cases of chills, fainting, shock, etc.

Answer—Keep the bottle tightly corked and out of reach of the patient. If you want to give a stimulant, administer half a teaspoonful or more of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a few spoonfuls of cold water.

**Foety a Poor Prophylactic.**

I have read that asafoetida is a specific and preventative for grippe. Is that true?

Answer—No, it is not true. It would have absolutely no effect.

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### Chapman-Alexander Meetings

The great Chapman-Alexander meetings having already begun in Wilmington and a large number of people having availed themselves of the reduced rate of 60 cents offered for daily subscription for the six weeks covering the opening and close of the meeting, it has now been decided for those who are non-subscribers and have not yet sent in their subscription to send the paper for the remaining five weeks of the meeting at only 50 cents, until the close of the series. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 50 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

### FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING, Mortgagee.

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# SECRETARY REDFIELD HOST TO DELEGATES

## Who Attended The Convention of Fisheries Commissioners

**Delightful Trip Down Historic Cape Fear Concludes Meeting of National Association in Wilmington—Resolutions.**

Secretary William C. Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, acted as host yesterday to more than 50 delegates to the convention of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners and prominent citizens of Wilmington on a trip down the Cape Fear river to Fort Caswell on the United States lighthouse tender Cypress, a bigger vessel that the word tender would seem to imply, as may be inferred from the fact that on backing out from the coast guard dock, she reached almost one-third the way across the river at that point.

Secretary Redfield proved a very gracious host and his guests promptly took him at his word after getting on board, when he said there are "no secret plides, go where you like," to make a thorough inspection of the boat's engines and interesting apparatus used in connection with the planting of buoys. If variety is, as it is said to be, the spice of life, his guests had plenty of it, for in addition to becoming as well versed as they were individually inclined in buoy planting, navigation and the like, they were also accorded the very interesting privilege of inspecting Fort Caswell and its interesting armament under the very obliging and courteous guidance of Col. C. A. Bennett, the commander, and the officers of his staff.

The start from the coast guard Seminole dock in Wilmington was made promptly at 9:30 A. M. and the pier at the Fort was reached about two hours and a half later, after a delightful voyage down the river. The many historic spots along the lower reaches of the river were pointed out to the delegates, and they were very much interested in the old breastworks at Fort Fisher and Brunswick, where St. Phillip's church stands, and other scenes connected with the early history and settlement of the State.

**Visit Fort Caswell.**

Upon their arrival at the Fort, Colonel Bennett and the various officers of his command were at the pier to greet their distinguished visitor and his guests. As Secretary Redfield stepped ashore a salute of 17 guns was fired in his honor. Later, as he proceeded at the head of the party in company with the Fort's commander, the guard was turned out, as is the custom on the occasion of the visit of a member of the Cabinet to a fort, arms were presented, and the trumpeter blew a flourish.

This interesting formality concluded, the members of the party escorted by the commander and the officers of the Fort, were shown the guns, big and little, and their workings explained. At the request of Secretary Redfield, Colonel Bennett had the gun crews give a demonstration of the manner in which the disappearing guns are operated, and the ease with which they can be brought to bear in any desired direction.

As the party approached the platform of the first big gun, one of the delegates who was puffing away on a cigar asked the particular officer who was acting as escort for his section, whether smoking was allowed. The latter replied, "Yes, but don't get too close to the powder magazine." He threw his cigar away.

After a very pleasant hour spent in inspecting the Fort's armament, the delegates returned to the vessel where a very delightful luncheon was served on the upper deck. The return trip was without a mishap of any kind, and the Cypress reached its dock about 3:30 o'clock. Secretary Redfield found Mr. Hugh MacRae's machine awaiting his arrival and he left the boat after bidding goodbye to her captain. He was taken to Mr. MacRae's home, at which he was a guest during his stay in the city. He left last night on the train leaving at 6:45 o'clock direct for Washington, D. C.

The closing session of the Association was held on the Cypress yesterday morning, the principal feature of which was the adoption of resolutions of appreciation. The eighth annual convention of the Association was thereafter adjourned until its next annual meeting, which the executive council announced would be in one of the New England states, probably Rhode Island or Connecticutt.

**Resolutions Adopted.**

The following resolutions were adopted by the Association:

"No. 1. It is Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and the same hereby is tendered the Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, for honoring the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners with his presence at this convention, and

"Be it further resolved, That the published minutes of the proceedings of this convention contain a copy of the able and helpful address delivered by Mr. Redfield last evening at the Academy of Music in the city of Wilmington.

"No. 2. It is resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Hugh MacRae for the splendid reception and entertainment extended to the Association at its annual convention.

"No. 3. It is resolved, That a vote of thanks be and the same hereby is tendered to the city of Wilmington, and to His Honor, Mayor P. Q. Moore, for the hospitable and gracious reception extended this Association.

"No. 4. Be it resolved, That a vote of thanks from this Association be tendered the Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce; and the Hon. G. R. Putnam, U. S. Commissioner of Lighthouses, for the courtesy and the hospitality shown the delegates and guests of this Association on the river trip aboard the U. S. lighthouse tender, Cypress, April 20, 1916.

"No. 5. Be it resolved, That a vote of thanks be, and the same hereby is tendered by this Association to Hon. Ed Chambers Smith and the members of the Fisheries Commission of North Carolina for the generous and hearty reception to the members and the delegates to the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners during their meeting at Wilmington, April 18 to 20, 1916.

"No. 6. It is resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt for his energetic and indefatigable work in making the eighth annual convention of the Association a splendid success.

"No. 7. It is resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the members of the entertainment committee who have materially aided in making the eighth annual convention of the Association at Wilmington, one of the most successful in its history.

"No. 8. Be it resolved, That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the press of Wilmington for its interest shown in the convention and for the liberal space allotted, in order that the general public may learn more about National fisheries and the conservation of the industry.

"No. 9. It is resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended Mr. Pembroke Jones, through the Chamber of Commerce, for the courtesies and hospitality extended the delegates in connection with the delightful oyster roast and luncheon at his beautiful country estate, Airlie-on-the-Sound, April 19, 1916."

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# TO HOLD PASSION SERVICE

**Good Friday Wil Be Observed With Special Devotions in Many Wilmington Churches Today.**

Today is Good Friday, the climax of the solemn services of Holy Week, and services in commemoration of the crucifixion of Christ will be held in all the Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic churches in Wilmington. The main thought is the passion of Christ.

One of the most solemn and impressive of all the services of the Lenten season will be the Passion service which will be held in many churches in this city today. The seven last sayings of Christ are repeated at intervals by the minister in charge, who usually gives a brief talk upon each of the significant sentences, uttered by the Son of God, who, when the cloud of death closed in about him and the cross, cried out "It is finished." Then according to the Christian belief the body was borne away to the tomb of Joseph, where it remained until the morning of the third day when angels came to roll away the stone and to liberate the body of the victorious Son of God.

Yesterday was Holy Thursday and many of the Wilmington churches held exercises in commemoration of the Holy communion, instituted by Christ on the last night of His sojourn on earth before His crucifixion.

Good Friday will be observed at St. James' Episcopal church today with Morning prayer at 7:30 a. m.; Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. evening prayer at 6 p. m. The sermon by Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, the rector, will be on "The Glory of the Cross." A cordial invitation is extended to all Christian people to worship today with this congregation.

Three hours' "Passion" service with meditations on the seven words from the Cross will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church beginning at noon. The church will welcome all to the devotions for a brief or longer period during the service.

At St. John's Episcopal church, early morning prayer will be held at 7:30 a. m., and the "Passion" service will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, the rector, begining at 12 o'clock. Evening prayer will be held at 5:30 o'clock.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd at 7:30 a. m., Rev. W. R. Noe, the rector, will conduct communion services. At 10:30 o'clock the morning prayer will be held. A sermon will be delivered by the rector at this service. At the three-hour service, which begins at 12 o'clock, Mr. Noe will deliver a sermon on "The Seven Words From the Cross."

At St. Paul's Lutheran church two services will be held today by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Clausen. The first service is at 11 a. m. and the last is at 8 p. m. Holy communion will be held at each. Only one service will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran church today, this being at 8 p. m. The pastor, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, will preach on the "Crucifixion."

At St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral adoration services at 9 a. m. will be observed, while at 3 p. m. a special service will be conducted. The subject of the sermon will be "The Last Words of Christ." At 8 p. m. the subject of the sermon will be "Way of the Cross."

Today will be observed as a legal holiday by the banks of the city and they will remain closed throughout the day. Special holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice.

# WANTS CLOSER CO-OPERATION

**New President of National Association of Fisheries Commissioners Pleased With Convention.**

"It will be my endeavor as president of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners to secure closer co-operation with the different states and the United States government in advancing the fish industry," declared Mr. Swepson Earle, who heads this organization for the ensuing year, yesterday before leaving for his home in Maryland.

"Since the organization of the National association in 1909," said Mr. Earle, who has been, since its founding an active member of the organization, "we have already accomplished much but we have a future far brighter and I believe that co-operation between the Federal and state governments is the only way by which we can arrive at a successful means of conserving this great industry of the Atlantic coast.

"Concurrent legislation has also resulted in great good to the industry. In the very nature of things it is impossible for one state to do anything towards protecting fish in a stream over which another state has part jurisdiction and it is my purpose to do all possible to help in securing such legislation.

"In education also lies the secret of the successful enforcement of our fishing laws and I hope that we may be able in the future to do even more towards bringing the people to an understanding of the necessity of protecting the fish of our streams from undue and wanton destruction."

Mr. Earle declared that he was highly pleased with the results accomplished by the convention held in Wilmington this week. Five new states became members of the National association, these being Pennsylvania, Michigan, South Carolina, Wisconsin and New York. The scope of the association is gradually enlarging and it is destined to play an important part in securing legislation for the protection of the fish industry.

### JR. O. U. A. M. AT CLARKTON.

**Likely New Council of Juniors Will be Organized.**

This week's issue of the Bladen Journal, Clarkton, has the following of local interest:

"Mr. Edward Register of Wilmington, district deputy of the Junior Order Aemrican Mechanics, was in Clarkton for a few hours Saturday in the interest of organizing in the near future a lodge of this order here. Mr. Register was well pleased with the town and the prospects of a new lodge, and hopes to arrange for a public meeting soon when he will have several prominent members of the American fraternity to come up and speak of the local benefits of the order and the strong influence it is giving in maintaining American principles and ideals, and at which time applications wil be taken for charter members of the proposed lodge.

"This order especially appeals to American citizens at this time when the great war in Europe has caused the necessity of the slogan, 'America First,' and aside from its purposes of keeping church and state separate, advancing the public schools, it offers to young men all the protection and social features which other secret orders give."

# TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY

**Candidates for State and County Offices Must Make Declaration of Their Intentions Now.**

"The Ides of March remember," one Brutus is reputed to have warned Julius Ceasar. The failure to remember the admonition cost Ceasar his life.

While failure to remember that tomorrow is the last day a candidate for public office in New Hanover or North Carolina can register his intention of going before the people, will not be so disastrous, it will mean that they will be unable to be candidates in the primary next June. So it is quite probable that there will be a number of entries today and tomorrow. The line-up is expected to be complete by noon tomorrow when the county convention meets in the Court House.

Brunswick will name the State Senator from this district this year and so New Hanover will not have a candidate. So far L. Clayton Grant, Esq., is the only announced candidate for the Legislature, but this does not mean that he will not have opposition. After carefully considering the matter, it is understood that Marsden Bellamy, Esq., former State Senator from this district, ha sdecided to enter the race. district, has decided to enter the race. for the position of county commissioner, although the terms of three members of the present board wil expire this year. Chairman W. A. McGirt and Commissioners W. E. Yopp and M. S. Willard have as yet made no announcement but it is expected that they will enter the race to succeed themselves. Their friends are urging them to do so but they have made no statements as yet.

Col. J. VanB. Metts, formerly a member of the board, is being urged to run but he has not yet decided what he will do. Mr. J. Haughton James has been mentioned as a possible candidate but he states that he does not expect to be. Mr. D. N. Chadwick has also been mentioned but as he is out of the city, it is not known what he expects to do. There are doubtless others considering the advisability. One of those mentioned is Mr. Frank Herbst.

The race for sheriff promises to be an interesting one. Sheriff S. P. Cowan is out to succeed himself. Messrs. George C. Jackson, Jos. H. Watters, R. C. Fergus and J. N. Fennell have already announced themselves.

Justice George Harriss, former Recorder John J. Furlong and J. Felton Head, Esq., are candidates to succeed Recorder Brooke G. Empie. The present incumbent is also a candidate. County Solicitor George Peschau will also have plenty of opposition. Councilman W. F. Jones, Kenneth Burgwin and E. T. Burton, Esqs., are candidates for this position.

Register of Deeds John Haar will not have any opposition, so far as known. Constable John H. Davis will have a number of opponents in the race.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: A. W. Falkner, Goldsboro; W. T. McCaulay, Monroe; P. R. Smith, Elizabethtown; A. G. Robinson and H. V. Jones, Clinton; Dr. Rainey Fields, Roanoke Rapids; Dr. D. E. Matthews, Faison; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; M. H. Fowlkes, Rockingham; J. W. Mann, Goldsboro; A. V. Cobb, Windsor; D. W. Richardson, Dunn; J. J. McKoy, Bolivia; G. W. Petty, Clinton.


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### FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage executed by Herman Tietjen to the undersigned, which said mortgage bears date Nov. 20th, 1913, and is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, North Carolina, in Book No. 73, at Page 162, default having been thereunder, the undersigned will on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1916, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, offer for sale all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land, lying, being and situate in the Township of Harnett, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, at Greenville Sound, and bounded and described as follows: All those certain tracts or parcels of land conveyed to the said Herman Tietjen by Martin Schnibben and Albert Steljes, Executors of the last will and testaments of Claus Tietjen, deceased, by deed bearing date November 20th, 1913, reference to which said deed is made for full and specific description, and the first tract containing 5 acres, more or less, the second tract containing 4½ acres, more or less, and the third tract containing 15½ acres, more or less, and the fourth tract containing 20½ acres, more or less, all of which said tracts are contained within the boundaries of the following larger tract, to wit:

Beginning at a stump at a live oak tree at the water line of the Sound at the southern end of the Hammocks, the growth of oaks and youpon formerly owned by Jas. S. Green, and a lot formerly owned by William Kellogg, thence with a line known as the Old Watson line N. 69 degrees W. 413 poles to a pine stake, thence S. 27 degrees W. 40 poles to a stake in the Hewlett and Bryant line, thence S. 69 degrees E. parallel with the said Watson line, 306 poles to a stake on the Eastern slope of a ridge on which Gilbert Greer's (Geer's) house formerly stood and Maj. Hostler's overseer's house, thence S. 45 degrees E. 6 poles to a ditch, thence with said ditch S. 18½ degrees E. 25½ poles to the North side of a canal, thence along the North side of said canal S. 66 degrees E. 67 poles to a stake at the mouth of the canal at the water line of the Sound at the Southern end of a Hammock, thence with low water mark of the Sound N. 76 degrees E., crossing the cove 38 poles to the end of a Hammock, thence with the various courses of low water mark of the Sound to the first station, containing 91 acres, excepting however a tract sold to Martin Schnibben by the late Claus Tietjen, containing 40 acres, more or less, and a tract of land sold by said Tietjen to H. F. Canady, containing 9 acres, more or less.

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# SPRING CONVOCATION IN MAY

**Reunion of Scottish Rite Masons in Wilmington for Conferring of Higher Degrees.**

A special spring convocation of the Co-Ordinate Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the valley of Wilmington, Orient of North Carolina, will be held in the Masonic Temple, May 18 and 19. The call for the reunion which has just been sent out is signed by Mr. G. C. McIntire, venerable master of Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection, No. 5; Mr. Edward Osborne Penney, wise master of Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix, No. 3; Mr. E. L. White, preceptor of Liberty Council of Kadosh, No. 3, and Mr. J. H. Mitchell, master of kadosh for Wilmington Consistory, No. 4.

On May 18th degrees from the fourth to the 18th, inclusive, will be conferred by Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection and Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix. On May 19th, the degrees from the 19th through the 32nd will be conferred by the Council of Kadosh and Wilmington Consistory.

The reunion is held later this spring than usual on account of the special meeting of the Bodies upon the occasion of the recent visit of Sovereign Grand Commander George Fleming Moore, of Washington, D. C. It is expected that there will be a large number of candidates from out of the city to take the work of the Scottish Rite at the reunion.

—Raymond C. Dunn, Esq., of Enfield, N. C., who made the address at the Maunday Thursday exercises of the Cape Fear Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, last evening, is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. A. B. Holmes, J. K. Nicholson, A. H. Holmes and T. P. Porter of Council's, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

—Col. John F. McNair, of Laurinburg, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

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# HAD AUTOMOBILE SMASHED

**Mr. C. L. Whitehead Collided With Trolley Car at Greenfield—Escaped With Serious Injury.**

Mr. C. L. Whitehead had his Hudson three passenger automobile badly damaged at Greenfield yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by a street car which ran into the machine when in making an effort to turn around he backed it into the track of the trolley line. Mr. Whitehead had gone out to Greenfield to look after a boat and was just starting back to the city.

Mr. Whitehead said he did not see the street car and did not know that it was so near on him when he backed the machine near the side of the trolley line, located about ten feet from the highway. The street car was coming down the grade from the city and was making good speed. The impact against the automobile smashed up the body of the machine and tore off one of the rear wheels, having struck the car sidewise.

Fortunately Mr. Whitehead escaped without injury other than a severe shaking up. The automobile was towed to the city to the garage of Lassiter-McDuffie. The machine was practically new and the damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

Mr. J. W. Cooper collided with a dray of George R. French & Sons at Third and Chestnut streets yesterday afternoon but fortunately but little damage was done. One of the shafts of the vehicle was torn off and the driver, Mr. Richard Shew, had his arm cut and one of his legs bruised up.

Mr. James F. Woolvin ran into a bicyclist at Second and Princess streets yesterday afternoon but no one was hurt. The bicycle was wrecked but the rider escaped unhurt. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding by Mr. Woolvin as to which way the driver of the wheel was going but fortunately he was running slowly and was able to stop his machine quickly.

### RETURN FROM GREECE.

**Messrs. George and Vasiles Castaras Spent Year in Native Country.**

Messrs. George and Vasiles Castaras, two popular young Greeks who have been for the past year on a visit to their old home in Greece, returned to this city Wednesday, having landed at New York last Saturday. Mr. George Castaras was taken ill about a year ago while here and with his younger brother went for a trip to Greece in order to recuperate, having left his business in charge of another brother, Mr. James Castaras.

They are engaged in the confectionery business at Front and Castle streets, the Southside Confectionery—and since coming to this city have made many friends. With them they brought their pet bird, a Grecian partridge, which is a bird similar to the American partridge, and the natives of Greece catch them when they are young and tame them. The bird possesses a sweet song and beautiful plumage.

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# OBSERVE MAUNDAY THURSDAY

**Raymond C. Dunn, Esq., of Enfield, N. C., Was Speaker at Exercises of Scottish Rite.**

Maunday Thursday was observed with the solemn exercises of the order by Cape Fear Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Masons, in their hall in the Masonic Temple last evening. Following the impressive exercises in which all the members took part Raymond C. Dunn, Esq., of Enfield, N. C., made an eloquent address. Mr. Dunn is a well known lawyer and a speaker of State-wide reputation.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Cape Fear Chapter will observe the obligatory ceremony of relighting the lights. A musical programme appropriated to the occasion has been prepared by the Scottish Rite quartette.

The observance of the feast obligatory upon Maunday Thursday and Easter Sunday, is made mandatory upon all Knights Rose Croix and every member is expected to participate in the exercises.

The address by Mr. Dunn was one of the ablest and most eloquent ever delivered on a similar occasion in this city. Deeply versed in the cardinal principles of the Masonic order, having given to them lifelong study, a man of great intellectual force and ability, a gifted speaker and an orator, he always graces any Masonic occasion and he appeared at his best last evening. Profoundly impressive and splendidly delivered, his address will long be remembered by those who heard him.

Dr. Claude L. Pridgen was in charge of the exercises at the Scottish Rite hall last night. Those making responses to the toasts proposed were Messrs. William A. McGirt, Frederick G. Rose, Raymond C. Dunn, Alexander S. Holden, Francis M. Holley, John E. Burriss and Dozier L. Latta.

—Hall Officer J. J. Moore and Policeman C. E. Wood have returned to their work on the police force after having had a vacation of ten days. Officer Moore spent the time very pleasantly at his home in the city while Policeman Wood viewed the scenery around Norfolk, Va. Policeman J. F. Smith and J. R. Minshew began their vacations of ten days yesterday.

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I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Belo, of Winston-Salem, are guests at The Orton.

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Mrs. A. T. McLean, of Lumberton, was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

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Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Stanfield, of Fairmont, are here to attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings. They are guests at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson have returned from their bridal trip to Northern cities and are at home at No. 219 Walnut street. Mrs. Robinson before her marriage was Miss Annie Futch.

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Rev. T. W. Chambliss, pastor of the First Church of Wilson, and Mrs. Chambliss have been in the city for the last two days to attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings. They were guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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The L'Arioso German club will give an Easter dance on Tuesday evening at the Cape Fear Country club. The regular car will leave Front and Princess streets at 9:15 o'clock while a special car will leave at 9 o'clock.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held Wednesday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. Mrs. James G. Kenan, the president, presided and Miss Lena Beery, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The wreath committee for April was appointed and is composed of Mrs. N. M. Martin and Mrs. T. P. Noe.

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Mount Olive, N. C., April 19.—At a recent meeting of the National Board of Management, in Washington city, Mrs. M. T. Breazeale, of this city, was unanimously chosen organizing president of the "Anthony Wayne Society of Children of the American Revolution" for Wayne county. The honor comes through the influence of D. A. R. friends in the State and in Washington. She has signified her acceptance, and will take immediate steps to perfect the organization—of which there is but one other in the State, Mrs. B. W. Southerland, has already been appointed registrar and Miss Mabel Kornegay secretary. The other offices will be filled by the children.

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### MOVING PICTURE BENEFIT FOR CAPE FEAR CHAPTER

The Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, while not a money-making organization, nevertheless find it necessary to secure funds with which to carry on their work, in addition to the annual dues of the members. This chapter must be ready at all times to respond to the call of the Veterans' Relief committee.

This memorial work is to every member a sacred duty. In educational work the chapter is advancing every year. This is in line with the historical work of the U. D. C.

Realizing that the public has had so many calls for time and money that an entertainment would now inflict a hardship to its friends, the chapter is asking for a small consideration of the hundreds of people, who enjoy moving pictures. Messrs. Howard & Wells have most genuinely arranged for a benefit for the chapter at the Royal on Monday of next week at the regular prices. Patrons are asked to buy tickets for this benefit from some member of Cape Fear Chapter or phone Mrs. James F. Woolvin.

### PLAN GROUP MEETINGS FOR WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

**Methodist Laymen Will Meet to Discuss Work of the Church.**

A series of group meetings for the laymen of the Wilmington district of the North Carolina Methodist Conference was decided upon at the meeting of the pastors and laymen which was held in this city this week. Two conferences were held and Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman made a very helpful talk on pastoral evangelism.

At the meeting Tuesday morning in Grace Methodist church it was decided to hold four group meetings within the next few months. The first one will be held at Supply and will be for all the Methodist churches of Brunswick county. It is expected that each church will be represented by a delegation.

A meeting will be held at Whiteville for the laymen of this charge and also for the laymen of Chadbourn, Hallsboro, Tabor and Carver's Creek charges. A meeting will be held at Warsaw for the laymen of this charge and also for the laymen of the Clinton, Magnolia, Burgaw, Wallace and Rose Hill charges.

It is also planned to have a meeting at Jacksonville for the Richlands, Swansboro, Onslow and Scott's Hill charges. On account of no pastors from these charges being present, it was not possible to arrange definitely for this meeting.

A meeting for the laymen of the churches in Wilmington and vicinity was held some time ago. Mr. F. G. Rose, of this city, is lay leader for this district and he is working hard to build up the work of the district and is being heartily supported by the laymen and pastors of the district.

New Neckwear

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### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. J. C. McAllister, Superintendent of Streets of Fayetteville, was in the city Wednesday on a short visit.

—Mr. C. S. Grainger, Jr., who nas been studying music in Baltimore, Md., has returned home to spend the Easter holidays.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: D. S. Canady, Ivanhoe; L. DeLuca, Bowden; W. K. Sandlin, Councils; E. E. Page, Lumberton; W. E. Norris, Hamlet; George T. Armstrong, Burgaw.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—On account of Good Friday, the department store of J. W. H. Fuchs will be closed today.

### COURT IS ADJOURNED FOR CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MEETING

**Judge Peebles Has Rendered Efficient Service in Clearing Up Docket.**

Judge R. B. Peebles adjourned Superior Court yesterday at noon for the day in order that the court officials might attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings in the afternoon. Court will convene again this morning to take up the trial of cases set for today. This is the third consecutive week of court in Wilmington and Judge Peebles by staying on the job has been able to clear the docket of many cases.

Judge Peebles has taken up each day the cases that were set for trial. He has worked carefully and persistently to reduce the docket and has accomplished splendid results. The general public is under obligation to him for remaining in the city and holding the court without manifesting a disposition to rush away before all cases set for trial have been disposed of.

In the case of the Wilmington Lumber company against Mr. A. D. O'Brien for $150 on a contested account, the Plaintiff was awarded $1.88 by the jury. The jury awarded the Otis Elevator Company $382.60 in its case against the Cape Fear Hotel Company. The amount claimed to be due was about $700. The plaintiff had a contract to provide an elevator for the Hotel Wilmington, which was to be ten stories in height. However, instead of building the structure ten stories in height, as originally intended, it was built only seven stories. The plaintiff sought to recover for the amount due for an elevator for ten stories.

### ANOTHER FINE PROGRAMME

**Attractive Pictures Booked for Children's Matinee at Royal Tomorrow.**

Superintendent John J. Blair, of the city schols, and the Royal Theatre management have booked another attractive programme for the entertainment of the children at the special performance tomorrow morning at 9:30. The programme is headed by "A Modern Rip Van Winkle," as a two-reel production,a revelation of what modern evolution has accomplished. "Studies of Animal Life" takes up that singular animal, the prairie dog, and is in beautiful colors.

"Seringham" is another beautifully colored reel, a scenic film in a travel series which is very popular everywhere and is both entertaining and instructive. "The Police Dog" is one of those cartoon comedies, from the pen of A. J. Bray, the famous cartoonist, while "Doubles Bring Troubles" is another comedy reel—a good, clean, entertaining feature for both the kiddies and the grown-ups. Billy Dean will oblige with another appropriate song.

It is hoped that the public will patronize these children's matinees liberally every Saturday, as it is a move toward suitable educational entertainment for the children, a movement that is now receiving the attention of the North Carolina Women's Clubs, as well as in other states. A film costs as much to run for this one performance as for the entire day, and it is therefore, necessary to get a good attendance in order to pay the expenses of film rental. No effort has ever been made anywhere to make a clear profit on children's matinees, the only desire being to "break even."

### LETTUCE IS MOVING

**First Car Lot Shipments to Go North From New Hanover Next Week.**

The first shipment of lettuce from New Hanover went North this week and it is expected that car lots will begin moving early next week. On account of the cold weather which continued until late in the spring, the crop has been cut short but as the shortage is general, it is believed that the increase in prices will make up for the small yield. But little lettuce was planted under cover in New Hanover this year.

The warm weather of the past few years has proven a wonderful boon to trucking crops in this section and a trip over the roads of New Hanover shows that Irish potatoes, peas and other crops are looking fine. It is hoped that the lo wtemperatures that have prevailed are at an end and that there will be no further hindrance from this source.

### SEINE OF TOO SMALL MESH USED, INSPECTOR SAYS

**Mr. George Rogers Has Hearing Before Recorder, Who Nol Prossed Case.**

Mr. George Rogers, a fisherman on Wrightsville Sound, was given a hearing before the Recorder yesterday on a charge of using a seine of three-quarters of an inch mesh, which is a half inch smaller than allowed by the State law, but at the request of Fish Inspector W. C. Montgomery, who swore out the warrant against the defendant, the case was nol prossed.

James Guthrie, colored, was taxed with the costs for firing a pistol within the city limits and fined $10 and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

### CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

**Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order, Has Interesting Meeting.**

Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, celebrated its 17th anniversary at its regular meeting in its hall last evening. This is one of the livest fraternal organizations in the city and it is doing splendid work. There was a large attendance last night and addresses and talks for the good of the order were made by several of those present.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and a delightful social half hour was enjoyed.

### WILL PLACE MAMMOTH BUOY AT MOUTH OF CAPE FEAR.

**Cypress Left Yesterday to Place the Buoy Near Frying Pan Shoals.**

The buoy tender Cypress on which Hon. William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce in President Wilson's cabinet, came to Wilmington to attend the meeting of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners, left late yesterday afternoon for the mouth of the Cape Fear to place a large flashing buoy near Frying Pan Shoals.

The buoy weighs 12 tons and was viewed with much interest by the visitors on board the boat yesterday. It has a combination light, whistling and submarine bell apparatus. It is made buoyant by a large air-tight cylinder in which can be stored enough gas for lighting to last for one year. The whistle is blown by the wire which passes through it as the buoy rocks on the waves. The submarine bell is said to be capable of being heard for 15 miles. It is one of the latest inventions.

There are a score of similar buoys placed along the South Atlantic coast to be used in directing shipping.

### SPECIAL TRAIN FOR MEETING

**People of Bladen Would Attend Chapman-Alexander Services.**

Indicative of the interest in the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic meetings being aroused in the surrounding country, is the fact that citizens of Clarkton, more than 40 miles from Wilmington, are negotiating with the Seaboard Air Line to operate a special train to take the people home after the service here next Tuesday night, as will be seen from the following from the Bladen Journal, Clarkton, of yesterday:

"Many people in the vicinity of Clarkton desiring to attend the Chapman-Alexander meeting in Wilmington have taken up with the S. A. L. R. R. the matter of running a special train back to Clarkton next Tuesday night after the meeting. The railroad agrees to do this provided 100 or more people go. Round trip fare will be $1.90. The regular morning train will be used in going to Wilmington.

"Anyone in the surrounding country desiring to go will please send in their names as soon as possible to any member of the following committee: Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. J. D. Howell J. A. Singletary, F. A. Harrington, James H. Wooten, N. A. Currie."

## BERNSTORFF SENDS SOME MORE ADVICE TO BERLIN OFFICE

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The ambassador does not expect to call upon Secretary Lansing again until after his government has made formal reply to the American note.

Just how long the United States is willing to wait for the German reply has not been disclosed. All officials agree that "a reasonable time" will be allowed. Press dispatches announced that note had arrived in Berlin, but official word of its delivery had not been received from Ambassador Gerard tonight.

**Reply May Be Delayed.**

A series of religious holidays, scrupulously observed in the German Empire begin tomorrow, Good Friday, to continue until next Tuesday, has been suggested as a possible course of delay by the German foreign office.

The State Department has not been advised that Ambassador Gerard had been handed a supplementary note in regard to the Sussex, described as containing statements of Swiss and American passengers that a mine and not a torpedo was responsible for the disaster.

Washington was deluged with telegrams during the day. Great numbers congratulated President Wilson for his stand. Congressmen representing districts with large German populations received hundreds of messages from individuals and organizations protesting against any action which might lead to war with Germany.

Members of Congress were reluctant to enter into any discussion of the situation. The address read by President Wilson yesterday was sent to the respective committees dealing with foreign affairs for their information. No formal action on it is probable.

**Bryan in Washington.**

William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State, came to Washington. He did not disclose his plans, but said he had come to render any aid possible to prevent trouble between the United States and Germany.

"I was on my way to New Orleans to deliver an address," he said, "when the news reached me that a crisis in the submarine controversy with Germany had arisen. I cancelled all engagements and hurried to Washington, not with any definite plan, but in the hope that I could be of some assistance in preserving peace.

"Since my arrival today I have had several conferences with prominent Democrats. I expect to have more conferences within the next two days. Beyond that time my plans are indefinite.

"I am hoping for two things in this present grave situation:

"First, that Germany will recede to the position of the United States; second, that if she does not, diplomatic relations will continue with a view to reaching an amicable settlement of the trouble.

"We must remember that there is nothing final between friends. A rupture between this country and Germany would indeed be unfortunate. If this dispute should end in war it would be unspeakable.

"We are going to work to preserve peace if possible. Our plans are tentative and I cannot discuss them at this time.

"The responsibility for declaring war is upon Congress, not upon the President," said Mr. Bryan in his statement, "and it is fair to assume that when the duty of acting falls upon Congress the President will be willing to refrain from embarrassing Congress as he was anxious that he should not be embarrassed."

Tonight Mr. Bryan attended a testimonial dinner given to the widow of Joseph Fels, of Philadelphia, founder of a fund for the promotion of the single tax doctrine. He was so hoarse that he spoke with difficulty, and explained that he had caught cold as a result of having his hair cut while in the West.

**Says War Would Be Crime.**

In a speech at the dinner tonight, Mr. Bryan declared it would be a crime for the United States to enter the present war under any circumstances. He insisted that harm done America by any of the belligerents had been incident to their war, in which the United States was not interested.

It was a false diplomacy, he declared, that was leading this country toward war, and militarists and munition manufacturers were responsible for it.

Recalling that Germany had agreed to the principle of the peace treaties which he, as Secretary of State, negotiated with many nations and under which the parties pledged themselves not to go to war pending an investigation of the cause of dispute, Mr. Bryan urged that settlement of any quarrel which the United States might have with a European nation should be delayed until after the end of the war.

Mr. Bryan spoke of the measure of success attained by the Ford Peace Mission which he said was reflected in the Nebraska primaries. A dozen members of Congress attended the dinner, and the speakers included Representatives Slayden, of Texas, and Keating, of Colorado, who denounced war.

## SUBJECT TREATED ON A LEGAL BASIS

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goes probably would be subjected to detention.

Another point made by the Allies is that the character of ships' papers have changed completely, owing to modern commerce methods, so that no longer can they be relied upon to establish the charter of a cargo and its liability to seizure. The practice of consigning goods to order or to individuals in neutral countries who are distributing agents and forwarders to the enemy country, the Allies insist, has made it necessary to refer their cases to prize courts for examination.

Complaint by the United States that the prize courts cannot be recognized as competent to render final decisions in the cases of seized or detained vessels and cargoes is met by reference to the recent decision in England to the effect that prize courts must be governed by the principles of international law and where orders in council conflict the latter must give way.

There is also, it is pointed out, an acknowledgment of the rights of the neutral power whose ship is seized to appeal to the highest judicial tribunal and even to take up the case diplomatically if dissatisfied. This, it is pointed out, was the position assumed by the United States government during the Civil War in the famous Bermuda cases, when the British government waited three years for a decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Spring Bok case.

### PRONOUNCED A CONSUMPTIVE HAD GLASS IN HIS THROAT

**Fayetteville Man is Doing Well Following Operation.**

(Fayetteville Observer).

Mr. Virgil Kelly, a former citizen of Fayetteville and president of the Kelly Suspender Company when it was operated here, has just passed through a singular and very trying experience, but his many friends will be glad to know that he is not much the worse for wear. Some time ago Mr. Kelly began having hemorrhages, and Atlanta physicians told him that he had tuberculosis. Of course this diagnosis of his case much depressed him, and he at once went to a sanatorium in Lower California.

The physician in charge of the sanatorium thoroughly examined Mr. Kelly and told him that he did not have tuberculosis. Still the hemorrhages continued and the patient was in the low grounds of despair until finally the physician operated on his throat and found imbedded there a piece of glass three-quarters of an inch long and as large as a good-sized tooth pick, which was extracted, and, lo, Mr. Kelly has had no more hemorrhages. He says he has not the least idea how the glass got in his throat, but he is indeed happy to have it out and to know that he is not a victim of the dreaded malady tuberculosis. He is doing well, and rapidly recovering from the bad effects of his singular accident.

"TO FIGHT FOR ALL MANKIND."

President Wilson delivering his address before the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, said:

"* * * and America will have forgotten her traditions whenever upon any occasion she fights merely for herself under such circumstances as will show that she has forgotten to fight for all mankind. And the only excuse that America can ever have for the assertion of her physical force is that she asserts it in behalf of the interests of humanity.

"What a splendid thing it is to have so singular a tradition—a tradition of unselfishness. When America ceases to be unselfish she will cease to be America. When she forgets the traditions of devotion to human rights in general, which gave spirit and impulse to her founders, she will have lost her title deeds to her own nationality."

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It is time to grade up in buying your clothes—to insist on value for every dollar you spend. The success of Kuppenheimer Clothes is based on greater value-giving, likewise the success of our store.

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FOR SHERIFF

Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

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FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

FOR RECORDER

BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

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## CHAPMAN-ALE 'ANDER REVIVAL CAMPAIGN AT HIGH WATER MARK

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Chapman complimented the business people of Wilmington for the splendid spirit they had shown in entering so heartily into the spirit of the day of prayer. He considered that the spirit shown, in stopping business for two hours of prayer was of incalculable value to the city, especially in these materialistic days when the tendency was to sacrifice everything for gain. His sermon on the text: II Timothy 4:10—"Demas hath forsaken me," was particularly appropriate to the day, and the preacher was evidently deeply moved by the close attention accorded him by the great audience. "God bless you," he said in closing, "I will never forget you. You have given me one of the rare privileges of my ministry. I lift up Jesus Christ. Take Him! Take Him!"

**Business Girls Meet.**

Not the least important of the day's services was the first meeting of the business women and girls of the city, conducted by Mrs. Alexander. Over 300 women and girls gathered at the First Presbyterian church where they were welcomed and greeted individually by Mrs. Alexander. Immediately after the supper Mrs. Alexander, whose charming personality soon won for her the sympathy of her audience, began a short song service, in which she sung a solo and taught the women one or two choruses. Following her brief address she told the gathering of the definite appeal that would be made to them later in the evening at the Tabernacle and stated that she and Mrs. Chapman would be working in their special section ready at any time to help anybody who needed assistance.

**The Climax of the Day.**

The climax of the day was reached with the great meeting in the Tabernacle at 7:30, which drew together an audience that again taxed the seating accommodation of the big building. Some time before the advertised hour Mr. Alexander started the song service, and with the matchless skill characteristic of him, he turned the audience into a great singing class, some 5,000 strong, and hymn after hymn was sung, the spiritual temperature rising with the changing phases of the music. The music of the meeting had unlimited variety; one song melted into another almost without a break. Then came the stage when Mr. Brown sang his solo, "His Eye is on the Sparrow, and I Know He Watches Me," and his voice, single, pure and well controlled, after the great volume of singing, was strangely effective.

Two very important delegations attended at the Tabernacle last night and received a hearty welcome from the audience through the words of Dr. Chapman. The preacher specially thanked Mayor P. Q. Moore and his delegation for coming, and for what they were doing to make the stay of the evangelistic party in the city so delightful. He considered it peculiarly appropriate that they should be there on the day of prayer.

**Preaches on Preparedness.**

Dr. Chapman's sermon on "Preparedness" stands out from a series of forceful and effective sermons as the most powerful appeal he has yet made in Wilmington. The preacher confessed to a deep feeling of concern that the people of Wilmington should not neglect this wonderful opportunity of getting right with God. Surely when the government was so unsettled, when men were wondering what the morrow would bring forth, this day of prayer was appropriate.

"I have nothing to say about an increased army," said Dr. Chapman. "I have no word to utter regarding a stronger navy. I am going to speak about that kind of preparedness in which I hope everybody in this building believes. My text is: 'Prepare to meet thy God'." His sermon included not only a fearless denunciation of sin, but an intense appeal for a turning from sin, and a compassionate pointing of the way of escape. It contained several striking indictments challenged the interest of his hearers, and the great audience leaned forward, absolutely silent, almost breathless, riveted into an attitude of hushed attention.

Then came the climax of the sermon, and the preacher turned all the power of his eloquence into an appeal that was well-nigh irresistible. It met with a wonderful response and brought the people from all parts of the building, thronging to the front to take the hand of the evangelist and declare their determination to start on the Christian life. More than half of these were men, some coming from the delegation of city officials, and some from the section reserved for the Committee of One Hundred. Just before the service closed, a large number of policemen, firemen and others from the group of city officials, came to the front and took Dr. Chapman by the hand signifying their intention to make their lives count more for God in the community.

**The Evening Sermon.**

Doctor Chapman took for his text last evening: "Prepare to meet thy God." Amos 4:12. He said:

"This is one of the texts of Scripture which startles whenever it faces us. There are two Scriptures which ought to be read together, the first, 'In the beginning God,' Genesis 1:1, and the second, 'I saw the dead small and great stand before God.' Revelation 20:12, and between these two texts runs a remarkable story. We learn of Him as Creator, Ruler, Father and finally He stands before us as the Judge, and as we think of facing Him faces whiten, we tremble, and without Christ we are in despair.

"The Bible is also one long story ever increasing in interest which tells us of God's love, and as we know the Bible we find out that it is constantly telling us the story of God's mercy as well as His righteousness, and that His Word is just one long invitation to man to turn unto Him and live. If we were to stand in the presence of an earthly potentate we would of necessity prepare ourselves for the reception. It is a strange thing, therefore, that men will live so indifferently, so yield themselves to sin and so turn against God whom one day they must face.

**Because There is a God.**

"Just because He exists we must prepare to meet Him. There are so many arguments to prove the existence of the Divine Being, and on every side there are such evidences of His existence that it seems almost an insult to one's intelligence to try to present the proof: for example, the argument from creation. How in the world could we have the beauties of nature, the glory of sunrise and sunset, the placing of the planets in their orbits, the setting of the stars in the skies, and all moving in such perfect harmony? How could we have these merely by chance?

"The argument from design. How could we have the perfect designs in nature in the formation of a blade of grass; the little flower that lifts its head up from the grass; the leaf which flutters from the branch of the tree; the fin of a fish; the wing of a bird; the perfect order of the constellations in the skies; how could we have these things if there were no God?

"The argument which springs from the longing in all men's hearts for that which is above and beyond them, for a God whom they can worship, a Creator whom they can adore, and a Father whom they can love; these arguments face us and to me they seem unanswerable.

"It is inconceivable that there is no God. It is said that the sun is 92,000,000 miles distant from the earth, and that the nearest fixed star is so far away that if one should start in an airship to reach this star and travel at the rate of 60 miles an hour, millions of years would be required to reach it. How could any man say or think that there is no God, with all the wonders of the heavens staring him in the face, and with all the glories of the earth passing before him as in a panoramic vision?

"He is omnipotent—that is He is possessed of all power. He threw the world into space like a great cannon ball and it has been moving with perfect precision ever since.

"He is omnipresent—that is, He is everywhere. The Psalmist had it right when in the 139th Psalm, seventh to the twelfth verses, he said:

"'Wither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy presence?

"'If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there! If I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there.

"'If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

"'Even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me.

"'If I say, surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.'

"Light travels at the rate of 185,600 miles a second, but God moves faster than that.

"He is omniscient—that is, He knows all things. You may deceive me and you may deceive others, but you cannot deceive oGd. If all these things are true you must prepare to meet Him.

**Must Give An Account.**

"If God is, and there seems to be no room for argument along this line, we must give an account to Him of the time which we have squandered, of our minds which we have used in other ways than for His glory. Marconi with his mind discovered the wave currents of the air and so controls them that he sends his messages across the sea in a few moments of time. Edison used his mind and has changed the night almost into the day, and we have allowed them to pass on and our minds have failed to go out in thought and praise to God. We must give an account of the use to which we have put our hearts, the seat of our affections.

"William Booth's heart broke over the poor of London, and through the poor of London he reached the poor and the outcast of the world. But our hearts have been filled with selfishness, and thought or pleasure and sometimes, alas, with the thought of sin. We must give an account of our lives which have not been yielded to Him. Our strength has been used in pursuit of wealth. In seeking for fame, in devising new pleasures which might cheer us for a season. We must give an account of our sins hidden from all eyes but God; forgotten sins which will suddenly stand before us at the judgment. We must prepare to meet God, and if we do not prepare we shall be of all men most miserable.

**Life is Uncertain.**

"Life is most uncertain. Human nature is exceedingly delicate, and the wheels of the machinery of our lives extremely intricate. A clot of blood towards the heart and we are gone; an accident on the streets, and we face Him! a railway collision and without special warning time is exchanged for eternity.

"This text has to do with the warning issued by the Prophet Amos, and nothing could seem more improbable at the time of its being given than that it should be fulfilled, and yet in 50 years the kingdom was destroyed.

"In one of my first pastorates when I was waiting at the foot of the pulpit stairs to speak to my people, one of my church officers came up and said: 'I could wish for you the same perfect health which has been given to me. I have never had a headache in my life. I have never consulted a doctor on account of illness,' and I envied him because at that time I was far from well.

"One morning my telephone bell rang quickly and I was summoned to his home. The father had risen early in the morning, asked his daughter to meet him in the dining room for he was going to business at an unexpectedly early hour, and his daughter had dressed hurriedly and hastened to the dining room, but he was not there. She called to him and he did not answer. She went to his room, and he was sitting in his chair with his arms folded. Newspaper on his knees, head back, eyes shut, heart still. In 15 minutes of time with his apparently perfect health he had gone into eternity. It is true he was a man of mature years.

"But the youth is in quite as much danger. When we were sitting one evening at the fireside in our room in Sydney, Australia, I received a message from home saying: 'Charles is dead.' He was my 18-year-old nephew; a boy almost physically perfect; trained in a military school until his muscles were hard as iron and everything about him seemed to prophesy a long life, but after a few days of illness this 18-year-old boy was dead. Life is so uncertain. Tomorrow may be eternity. You must prepare to meet Him.

**Preparation Necessary.**

"The Bible declares that we must be prepared. Jesus said: 'I am the way, the truth and the life;' no man cometh unto me but by Him; and preparation is required that we may know Him and walk with Him. If we but yield ourselves to Him, He will change our minds and help us to think His thought. He will take away the stony heart and give us a heart of flesh. He will enable us to live so that we may please God and stand before Him, not with shame, but with rejoicing. Everything else fails at such a moment as this. Science gives us no admission into the presence of God. Philosophy stands at the closed door of the kingdom and with all its power cannot open the door. Unbelief makes us think while we are living that Christ is not necessary but when we come to the end unbelief mocks us.

"A friend of mine going to preach in a country village, passing along the board sidewalk with a gentleman who came to meet him, heard a strange sound come from the house which they were passing, and his friend said: 'That is the saddest case I know. An infidel is dying. He has hurt our children, led our boys astray, and has seriously harmed the church. We have all tried to help him and failed, and through the windows of this home my friend hear this cry from the dying man's lips: 'O Jesus can't you help me, can't you help me?' Over and over in the night he called it out, and when the morning came he was gone into the presence of the God whom he had mocked and the Saviour whom he had resisted.

"Without preparation the case is hopeless. There are too many things against us. Conscience is against us for it has warned us. Record is against us because there we find the marks of the sins we have committed.

"God is against us because we would not have Him take charge of our lives. Christ is against us because we spurned His love, and trampled His love under our feet. He called and we would not hear. He loved and we only resisted. He waited and we spurned Him.

**Saviour and Judge.**

"One day in a Western city a gentleman driving a team of horses down the street, lost control of them. They were running furiously when a gentleman sprang from the sidewalk and at the risk of his own life caught the bridle reins and threw the horses back, and saved the man's life. By singular coincidence this man whose life was saved was on trial for his life. The crime charged against him was murder, and by a more strange and remarkable coincidence the judge trying him was the man who had stopped his runaway team. The trial is over, the attorneys have finished their pleas; the jury has returned its verdict, and the judge is saying to the man on trial: 'Have you anything to say why the sentence of death should not be placed upon you?' He arose trembling and said: 'Your honor, I do not think you know me.' And the judge said: 'You must answer my question.' But he said again: 'Your honor you surely do not know me. I am the man whose life you saved once. I beseech you, have mercy now.' And the judge said: 'I do remember you, and I am extremely sorry for you, but then I was your saviour and today I am your judge, and sentence must be passed.' And He is our Saviour now, able to save to the uttermost, but if we continue to resist He will become the Judge and God pity us if we are not prepared to meet Him. We have only to acknowledge our sins to accept Him as our Saviour, to confess Him before men and to follow Him faithfully and one day we shall meet God and He will say: 'Well done, well done'!"

## ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories

**This Song Will be Sung Tonight at the Chapman-Alexander Revival Meeting at The Tabernacle.**

### Just a Little Help From You.

MAUD FRAZER JACKSON. GEO. C. STEBBINS.

1. Do you ever stop, my friend, to think, The while this world your passing thro',
2. Just a lit - tle deed of kind-ness now, It may the faith of one re - store,
3. Just a lit - tle word of Je-sus' love, Some precious soul may help de-cide
4. Let us do our part, ere day is done, And to our call-ing faith-ful be;
Someone may be saved from ru-in's brink, By just a lit - tle help from you?
Who beneath some load of grief doth bow, Is al-most ready to give o'er.
To for-sake the wrong and look a-bove, And let the Lord His foot-steps guide.
For the world to Christ must now be won, By help of you, by help of me.
CHORUS.
Just a lit-tle help from you..... Just a lit-tle help from you.....
Just a little help from you, Just a little help from you;
Won-drous things the Lord may do, By just a lit - tle help from you.

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**The Committee of Seven.**

At a revival luncheon where the emphasis was placed upon personal work and prayer, a prominent leader of the Presbyterian church was so deeply aroused that he has begun the custom of having a little prayer meeting with the employes in his office each morning before beginning the day's work. The six or eight people in the office meet together for 10 to 15 minutes. First a brief passage of Scripture read, then everyone present recited a verse of Scripture, and the little service closed with two or three brief prayers. Here is an idea that might well be adopted by Christian business men everywhere.

At one time about 125 business and professional men were present and three publicly confessed Christ. Insurance manager told of a committee of seven which was organized in his church. He said:

"We have a man in Germantown who hadn't been inside a church for twenty-five years. We have a committee of seven in connection with our Young People's Society which meets on Saturday night for the definite purpose of praying for the success of our Sunday night meeting.

"We started to pray for this particular man, and entered into a covenant with ourselves to pray regularly for him three times a day, for as long as it might be necessary, to bring him over. It was necessary to pray three times a day for five weeks, and our prayers were answered two weeks ago last Sunday night. He said to me; 'Sir, I've got to do something; I don't know what it is; there is something at work with me.' He didn't know he was working against the prayers of seven people and those of his wife. Our pastor put the invitation so lovingly that he couldn't resist. He went up and took Jesus, and today he is feeling better than he ever felt in all his life."

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

## CHAPMANISMS

In the beginning, God.

God must always be in the beginning. Divorce your life from Him or try to build your plans without Him, a failure is inevitable.

"I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God."

You cannot forever escape Him. You may hide from Him for a season, but He will go seeking you as He sought and found Adam in the garden.

God's eye is a searching eye. It sees through us like an x-ray. The things we thought hidden are open before Him.

Preparation to meet God is necessary.

Because God is, one day we must face Him.

I know He is, because of what I saw in creation. The world did not come to thee by chance.

I know He is, because of design everywhere. The bird's wing; the fish's fin; the rose's bloom; the stars in the heavens—design everywhere. All these speak of Him.

I know He is, because of my longing for Him.

The wing of the bird is the prophecy of the air in which it flies. The fin of the fish is the prophecy of the water in which it swims. The longing of my soul is the prophecy of God, who alone can satisfy it.

He is the omnipotent God; that is, all powerful. You must face Him.

He is the omnipresent God, found everywhere. You cannot escape Him.

He is the omniscient God; that is, He knows everything. You cannot deceive Him. For squandered time, an undeveloped mind, an unclean heart, a ruined life—we must give an account.

For secret sins, hidden sins, forgotten sins, we must stand in judgment, if we have no Saviour.

Life is uncertain. A clot of blood on the brain and time gives way to eternity.

The only preparation to meet God may be made with Christ's help.

Science is no guidance to God's favor.

Philosophy interests us, but leaves us with the door shut on the way to God.

Unbelief deceives us and then mocks us. Without Christ the case is hopeless. Conscience against us, record against us, everything against us—with Christ there is every hope. Acknowledge your need, accept your Saviour, then preparation is complete.

—From sermon by Dr. Chapman, at Tabernacle last night.

**CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MEETINGS FOR TODAY**

7:30 P. M.—Tabernacle: Dr. Chapman's Subject: "Judas Iscariot."

Delegations from the High School and the eighth grade of the grammar school.

## TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Rev. M. T. Plyler, chairman of the delegation committee, has a large number of delegations arranged for next week. Details will be published later.

There will be no service at the Tabernacle during this morning and afternoon. The first and only meeting of the day will be the usual meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Chapman's sermon last night had many points, but each point was stated with such precision and simplicity that none could miss it, and it was followed so quickly by another statement of vital import, that the audience was held in close attention.

The Sunbeams have at last learned the art of curbing their surplus during the sermon. But the quality and volume of their singing is not in the least diminished. The music of the meetings would lack an interesting feature if the shrill young voices from the eastern corner were suddenly removed.

It was announced by Dr. Wells that the greatest of Dr. Chapman's published sermons was that entitled "And Judas Iscariot." As a rule Dr. Chapman does not preach the sermons that have been published, because of the fact that they are well known; but tonight, by a special request, he will preach the sermon—"And Judas Iscariot," and Dr. Wells urged everybody who could possible come, to hear this sermon.

The evangelistic party is remarkably well-balanced in its combination. The department of one member dovetails into that of another, and one is the complement of the other. Apart from the number of hymns and choruses that he has composed Mr. Barraclough's work is a necessary part of the whole conduct of a meeting. His playing in itself is a paean of praise. Keen, alert, sensitive, he is at one with the song-leader in feeling the pulse of the audience, in humoring it, encouraging it, and stirring it to its best endeavor in the matter of singing.

There is on view in the window of Northam's book store an enlarged photograph of unusual size, showing the great scene at the farewell meeting of the Chapman-Alexander campaign in Charlotte twelve months ago. So many people wanted to attend this service that the Tabernacle seating 6,000 was not be able to accommodate the crowd, and the meeting had to be held in the square of the First Presbyterian church. A platform was erected from which the evangelists preached and sang their last songs and sermon to an audience estimated at 12,000 people. The picture was taken by Mr. B. A. Mills of the evangelistic party, who, in addition to his other capabilities, is a competent photographer.

On Tuesday night next the Pocket Testament League will be presented for the first time in the Tabernacle. Mrs. Alexander will tell something of the origin of the movement, and Dr. Chapman will describe the growth of the league, and what it has accomplished around the world. The Pocket Testament League is a plan for inducing people to carry a Testament with them wherever they go, and to read at least one chapter each day in the Bible or Testament. The movement has grown into one of the largest Bible reading associations in the world, and numbers its members in every English-speaking country.

**MAY GO TO CHARLOTTE**

**Wilmington Light Infantry Invited to Attend Celebration in May.**

The Wilmington Light Infantry along with the other companies of the North Carolina National Guard has been invited to attend the Twentieth of May celebration in Charlotte but it has not yet been definitely decided whether or nor the Wilmington boys will be able to attend. The proposition was discussed at the weekly meeting on Tuesday night but final decision was postponed until next Tuesday night.

The Wilmington company is one of the best drilled in the State and would make a fine showing at the gathering and it is hoped that the invitation can be accepted.

## THE CONVERT'S SONG.

BY W. W. HOCK.

Life is a constant warfare
Between the right and wrong,
And as my fight is for the right,
I sing a battle song.
Though evil hosts surround me
Though unseen foes obsess.
Unto the end I shall defend,
The cause of righteousness.

Not flesh and blood my foem
But subtleties and snares.
And secret sin that stealeth in
To take me unawares.
But Christ, He is my captain,
Beloved and obeyed,
With Him at hand I firmly stand,
Secured and unafraid.

And so I don mine armour,
Salvation's helmet wear,
The sword I gird is God's good Word,
I set a watch with prayer.
The shield of faith protects me,
With His own wondrous peace,
My feet are shod; I'll trust in God,
Until my conflict cease.

And when the fight is ended,
By Him so well begun,
What joy for me, His face to see,
And hear Him say "Well done."
Lord, help me ere I finish,
And lay mine armour down,
To win for Thee the victory,
And gain from Thee the crown.

Wilmington, N. C.


## What to Do to Get Fat and Increase Weight

**The Real Cause of Thinness.**

Most people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Most thin people stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay there in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition it is well to recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is simply a careful combination of six of the most effective and powerful assimilative and flesh-building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet has been wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often, according to reports of users, has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by all good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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You know what gasoline costs you, and you know what you pay for kerosene. Figure it out yourself, or see your dealer. This is a saving you can't afford to miss.

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## Cutting Down On Advertising Is False Economy

The merchant who wants to sustain his record of sales and exceed it knows that advertising will do it.

If you "draw in" on advertising, you are robbing Peter to pay Paul.

By the expenditure of a reasonable sum in the STAR you can bring into your store the new impetus of business from many families who otherwise don't see your advertising.

Ask the merchant who tried it.

# THEATRICAL

The 13th great chapter of that great railroad thriller, "The Girl and the Game," is on at the Grand today, and being but two chapters removed from the final finish of this great thriller, is absolutely the fullest two reels of thrills and punches that you have ever seen on any screen.

Helen Holmes, that dare devil of the movies, pulls off some hair-raising stunts that will actually make you grip the arms of your seat all the way through the two reels. Every inch of the 2,000 feet of film in today's chapter is chock a block with the greatest thrills you have ever seen on the screen anywhere.

Today the Grand introduces a notable character. It is "Lonesome Luke" the silliest, most irresponsible, addle-headed cart-before-the-horse harlequin that ever threw laughing gas into an audience. "Luke" has been signed up to amuse Grand patrons with one of his great comedy productions every Friday for the next several weeks, and today presents the first one, entitled "Luke Lugs Luggage," in which Luke has to carry the luggage for a pretty girl—several in fact. Luke's got some of the prettiest girls that ever appeared on the screen to play with him, and every one of them are rich, rare and racy. Don't miss him today—and every Friday.

"Love, Music and Cannon Balls," is one of the greatest Vogue comedy screams that you have ever seen, which is also on today's great bill.

**Nance O'Neil Tomorrow.**

Nance O'Neil, that talented emotional dramatic star, reaches her highest triumph in tomorrow's big feature at the Royal, "Souls in Bondage," a five-act Lubin feature, from the great novel and play by Daniel Carson Goodman.

Throbbing with fulsome emotions, hinged on a theme of vital human appeal to every home, as it concerns the happiness of the girls and women or our nation, "Souls in Bondage," is designed to realize, delicately yet forcefully, a moral lesson as intense as it is gripping.

Frankly, it is a tragical preachment. It is an open page of every-day life.

NANCE O'NEIL.

**Starring in the Masterful Feature, "Souls in Bondage," Royal Tomorrow.**

And the closing scenes far removed from the hum-drum of country life, and the flash of city gaiety, transplants us to the blood scarred fields of battle, where as nurse, the older girl, once greedy, pleasure-loving, deceitful, is learning that real, lasting, soul-satisfying happiness comes only through self-forgetful service to humanity.

Nance O'Neil's breadth of emotional expression finds in this "Love's Misserere" the ablest and fullest scope, and she registers the varying shades of feeling with equal facility as she did on the stage.

**At the Royal Today.**

Whoop-ee! Bang! Just like that! The picture opens with a tremendous hurrah and punch after punch follows till the audience gasps for breath, or slides off the front of their seats. When you see Harry Carey in "A Knight of the Range" at the Royal today, you'll realize for once that the story fits the setting and the glorious Western country is just the place for a big, hard-riding chap who gave up a girl because his pal loved her. However, lest you think that is all of the story—it isn't. Fate was on the job as frequently in the glorious Western country as in the East, North or South, and Harry, the big chap, got his in a tremendous and unexpected climax that will titillate every fan into innocuous desuetude. You bet.

If thrills make a picture "A Knight of the Range" equals ten of them. If strong plot and vigorous acting make punches this one is full of them. The story is as old as the human heart. The settings and scenes are as big, vigorous and wholesome as the great West. It is one of the most magnificent pictures ever released—a wholesome relief from the constant stream of "vampire" and "sex" dramas of the day, one that makes you feel glad that you are alive, and Henry Carey, that great Broadway star, is supported by a brilliant cast including Olive Golden and Peggy Courdray.

**"The Iron Claw"—Bijou.**

The fourth great chapter of "The Iron Claw" is on at the Bijou today and again puts everybody into the dark as to who the mysterious dare-all character "The Laughing Mask" really is. You won't think it is who you thought it was last week after you see today's episode.

The Bijou management since there has developed so much talk on the subject, has decided to offer a prize of two books of tickets every week to the one who writes, in 100 words or less, the best reason for their belief as to who it really is. One week you'll have reason to believe it is one and the next week you will think it is someone else. So get busy and write your answer—if it is the best one received each week, you will get tickets enough to take in all the shows every day. Turn in your answers by Wednesday noon and the winner will be announced on the screen each Thursday at 4 P. M.

The Bijou presents another great feature today. You remember those irrepressible merry makers, "Heinie and Louie" that the Bijou had for a while last year. Well, they are back again, with a new fresh bunch of stuff—the funniest that ever cracked the veneer of gloom from anybody's countenance, and today they present "Hot Heads and Cold Feet," one of the greatest gloom dispellers you ever saw. Don't miss it. And then there is a great Falstaff scream, "Ambitious Awkward Andy," another great comedy hit.

**HARNETT NEWS NOTES.**

**Governor Craig to Speak for Democracy—Conventions.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., April 20.—Harnett county will open the Democratic campaign Saturday at Lillington, at which time the convention will be in session for the naming of the delegates to the State convention. Governor Locke Craig will shoot the first gun and this campaign will be kept up during the balance of the year. Chairman Ross, of the county executive committee, will be on the firing line all the while and expects to redeem the county.

The town will have the Presbyterial, which convenes here the 27th to the 29th. The reception committee has provided homes for the guests and delegates and the doors of the people are open and a welcome will be given to all the visitors.

The commencement exercises of the Dunn Graded School will be held the 4th and 5th of May. Dr. Vann, of Raleigh, will deliver the commencement address on the 5th and Rev. W. W. Peele, of Trinity College, will preach the sermon Sunday, April 30th.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday, pastor of the Methodist church, has been assisting Rev. J. A. Daily in a meeting for the past week in Durham. Mr. Hornaday will begin a meeting the second Sunday in May, here. Rev. J. H. Frizzelle, of Mt. Olive, will assist him.

At the county primary meetings held last Saturday in Harnett, a number of candidates were endorsed for county officers. Among them was J. D. Pope, of Grove township, for sheriff; Will Faucett, of Lillington, for register of deeds, and G. K. Grantham, for legislator.

Friday, April the 21st, the Republicans will hold their senatorial convention here, for the purpose of nominating two senators from the 14th senatorial district, which comprises the counties of Sampson, Johnson, Lee and Harnett. Senators Parker, of Johnson, and Fisher, of Sampson, are in the race for re-nomination.

The school board of the Dunn graded school found it necessary to increase the faculty two or three teachers. Up to this date very few of the present teachers have accepted the positions for the coming session.

**REV. C. L. EVARTS BEGINS UNION SERVICES AT SOUTHPORT**

**Outlook is for Large Attendance at All Meetings There.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 20.—The union revival services, to be continued about two weeks, were ushered in last night at Trinity Methodist church, with a large attendances at all meetings, with Rev. C. L. Evarts, of Boston, Mass., who is a member of the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic forces now in Wilmington. Local organization has been pretty well prepared in advance for these services, and the outlook is for large attendances at all meets, with resultant successes for religious benefits to this community and vicinity, as it is expected that those living near this city will be regular attendants. The afternoon services are held in the Baptist church.

**FOREST FIRES BURNED OUT**

**Much Damage in Brunswick—More Interest in Fishing.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 20.—There has been a cessation of the forest fires in this section, largely through exhaustion of supply, though the farmers have worked hard to beat it out. One farmer reported here today that his hogs were burned.

The warmer weather is causing local interest in the fishing, which has lagged during the cold weather. The pilots report seeing shrimp floating off the bar, indicating that this sea product might be coming back, for which an urgent demand exists. The Southport fishing boats that have been shrimping at Fernandina, Fla., have returned. All did well.

**ENTOMOLOGISTS AT SOUTHPORT.**

**Messrs. Barber and Davis, of New York and New Jersey, Visitors.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 20.—Messrs. H. G. Barber, of Roselle Park, N. J., and Wm. T. Davis, of New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., are again guests at Miss Kate Stuart's. These gentlemen have been here before, are greatly interested in entomology, and have found some valuable specimens in their visits here.

**FULTON W. CLARE DEAD**

**Had Managed Tobacco Plants at Durham and Greenville, N. C.**

Lexington, Ky., April 20.—Fulton W. Clare, 46, president of the Lexington Tobaccoo Board of Trade and local manager of a large eastern tobacco company, died here today of heart trouble. Mr. Clare was one of the best known tobacco men of the South. He had manager tobacco plants at Danville and Rocky Mount, Va., Durham and Greenville, N. C., and Florence, S. C.

**AT 30 CENTS PER QUART**

**Brunswick Strawberries on Market at Southport.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., April 20.—The first strawberries of the season were on the local market this morning, and offered at 30 cents per quart. The berries were fine ones, grown near Bolivia, 14 miles north of here, in this county.

Get your Easter Shoes and Slippers at Peterson & Rulfs'. Newest. Best.—(advertisement.)


# FRECKLES

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**Will Sing**
**"DOWN HOME IN TENNESSEE"**



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# NOTICE OF PRIMARY

Whereas, under the State-wide primary act there is to be held in the several election precincts of North Carolina a primary for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Whereas, the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County has ordered a primary for County officers, and member of the legislature from New Hanover County, township officers, etc., to be held on the same date, to wit, June 3rd, 1916, and

Whereas, under said State-wide primary act a period of registration for voters whose names do not now appear on the registration books of New Hanover County, is required to be had between the dates of April 27th and May 20th, 1916, and

Whereas, said Democratic Executive Committee has authorized the Chairman to call said County Democratic primary on June 3rd, 1916, and provide for registration in conformity with the State-wide primary act, and to prescribe the fees for candidates, and

Whereas, by a resolution of the said Democratic Executive Committee, all notices of candidacy for County offices, or member of the legislature from New Hanover county, township officers, etc., are required to be filed with the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County on or before April 22nd, 1916.

**Now, therefore, in pursuance of the** above, and in conformity with the State-wide primary act, there shall be held in the County of New Hanover on the 3rd day of June, 1916, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, at the several polling precincts to be hereafter designated by the Board of Elections of New Hanover County, a primary election for all State officers, representatives in Congress, district officers, etc., and

Likewise, between said hours of sunrise and sunset on said June 3rd, 1916, there shall be held at the several polling precincts of New Hanover County a Democratic primary election for all county officers, member of the legislature, township officers, etc., in accordance with the New Hanover County primary act, and

Both of said primary elections shall be conducted by the same election officials in the same booths, etc., etc.

And, in accordance with the aforesaid primary act, the registrars to be appointed on April 22nd by the Board of Elections, shall open the registration books on April 27th, for the registration of the voters, and said books shall remain open up to and including May 20th and the same books of registration shall be adopted and used in both of said primary elections.

And all Candidates to be voted upon in said county democratic primary election are hereby notified to file with John W. Gafford, Esq., a member of the Democratic Executive Committee, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1916, their notice of Candidacy, accompanied by the following fees:

Candidates for Sheriff ..... $5.00
Candidates for Recorder ..... $5.00
Candidates for Clerk of Court.... $5.00
Candidates for Soliciter ..... $5.00
Candidates for Register of Deeds.. $5.00
Candidates for Auditor ..... $5.00
Candidates for Legislature ..... $5.00
Candidates for County Comm'r ... $1.00

The candidates so filing notice shall be certified by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County, and three members as required by law to the Chairman of the Board of Elections on Monday, April 24th, 1916.

Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County,
J. HERBERT JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

This notice is approved.
C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman.
Board of Elections New Hanover County
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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## COTTON REMAINS NERVOUS

**Market is Comparatively Quiet With Prices Steady—Close One Point Higher to One Lower.**

New York, April 20.—The cotton market was nervous but comparatively quiet today and prices were generally steady. July sold up to 12.05 during the early trading and easing off to 11.99, closed at 12.01 with the general list closing steady net one point lower to one point higher.

The start was irregular, two points lower to one point higher with May selling at 11.82, July at 11.97 and October at 12.19 on the call. Offerings were very well taken and the market soon turned firmer. Houses with both Liverpool and French connections were credited with buying a little cotton here on the rally which carried May up to 11.91 and October to 12.25 or about 3 to 4 points net higher during the middle of the morning. Sentiment was still unsettled and active May liquidation was followed by reactions during the middle of th eday. May sold off to 11.82, or 4 points under last night's close, and the difference between May and July widened to about 17 points. At this discount May was more readily absorbed and the market was steady in the late trading on a very small volume of business. The trade's attention seemed to be practically monopolized by political possibilities and the evening up of the near month.

Closed steady.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 11.82 | 11.91 | 11.82 | 11.86 |
| July | 11.97 | 12.05 | 11.97 | 12.01 |
| October | 12.19 | 12.28 | 12.18 | 12.20 |
| December | 12.38 | 12.41 | 12.36 | 12.38 |
| January | 12.44 | 12.46 | 12.43 | 12.45 |

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.10; sales 100 bales.

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,719; exports, 1,506; sales, 2,340; stock, 322,284.

Galveston—Middling, 12.35; receipts, 6,454; sales, 150; stock, 315,005.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,-147; sales, 100; stock, 23,489.

Savannah—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,362; sales, 241; stock, 153,814.

Charleston—Middling 11 5/8; receipts 854; stock 67,239.

Wilmington—Middling, 11¼; receipts, 590; stock, 58,869.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,-658; sales, 621; stock, 106,439.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,835.

Boston—Middling, 12.00; stock, 800.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.35; stock, 2,311.

New York—Middling, 12.10; exports, 1,165; stock, 245,768.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 7,730; exports, 8,398; stock, 44,749.

Total today—Receipts, 22,114; exports, 11,069; stock, 1,354,052.

Total for week—Receipts, 113,604; exports, 80,377.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,339,219; exports, 4,277,279.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 2,568; shipments, 5,076; sales, 599; stock, 99,516.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 630; shipments, 6,197; sales, 2,700; stock, 208,526.

Augusta—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 743; shipments, 358; sales, 250; stock, 122,516.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,933; shipments, 3,626; stock, 21,496.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 595; shipments, 332; stock, 17,811.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 250; stock, 32,666.

Dallas—Middling, 11.80.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 132.

Total today—Receipts, 8,770; shipments, 15,589; stock, 502,531.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 20. — Cotton: Spot, easy; good middling, 8.02; middling, 7.82; low middling, 7.58; sales, 6,000; for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 25,400. Futures, quiet. April, 7.64½; April-May, 7.63; May-June, 7.63; June-July, 7.61½; July-August, 7.60½; August-September, 7.55; September-October, 7.50½; October-November, 7.46½; November-December, 7.42; December-January, 7.39; January-February, 7.37½; February-March, 7.33½; March-April, 7.33½.

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 20. — While not particularly active, the market for cotton seed oil was very firm. Covering for over the week end scattered local buying on fears of a mid-summer shortage of supplies. Closing prices were 9 to 18 points net higher. Sales, 11,200 barrels. Closed strong. Spot, 10.60 bid; April, 10.65 bid; May, 10.70@10.82; June, 10.81@10.85; July, 10.88@10.89; August, 10.87@10.90; September, 10.76@10.77; October, 9.70@9.75; November, 9.00@9.04. Total sales, 11,200.

### NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 20. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 6.14; molasses, 5.37; refined, firm; fine granulated, 7.25.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Easier.

Cheese—Firm.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

**Narrow Price Movements Feature Market—Selling Restricted.**

New Orleans, April 20.—A narrow price-movement marked the week-end session in cotton today, the triple holidays serving to restrict trading while factors influencing the market about balanced. The international political situation was generally regarded as unfavorable but the market was sustained by the strength of spot cotton. At the lowest the most active months were 1 to 2 points under yesterday's close; at the highest they were three points over. The close was unchanged to two points up. Much of the trading was evening up of old business, operators not caring to carry their commitments over the holidays. While there was much liquidation of long cotton, shorts were also liberal buyers and at times the ring found it rather difficult to meet the demand. In the spot department the inquiry was as good as ever with offerings limited and held at full board prices. Closed steady. Closing bid:

May 11.71; July 11.89; October 11.99; December 12.11; January 12.20.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged, sales on the spot 2,140 bales, to arrive 200, middling 11.88.

## WEEK'S COTTON SUMMARY

**International Situation Has Unsettled the Market—Trading Quiet—Price Movements Narrow.**

New York, April 20.—Apprehension of a break in the diplomatic relations between this country and Germany have unsettled the cotton market during the past week, and fluctuations have been nervous and irregular. Trading, however, has remained comparatively quiet with the price-movement correspondingly narrow and after selling down from 12.09 to 11.94. July contracts closed at 12.01 tonight compared with 11.97 at the close of the previous Friday. During the earlier part of the week the market showed considerable steadiness. There were further complaints of a late start for the new crop in earlier producing sections of the belt, particularly in the Southern section of Texas where drouthy conditions continued, and the market was also influenced by the prompt absorption of scattering near month liquidation.

Trade interests were the leading buyers of May contracts, taking that delivery at a comparatively small discount as compared with July, and buying of late months by old longs who were selling out near positions, helped to absorb Liverpool straddle selling of new crops. With the first May notices expected next Tuesday, this ready demand for the near position exercised a steadying influence on the general list, while the Liverpool selling of late deliveries was supposed to reflect expectations of wider differences rather than a bearish view of the general trend of values. Part of the demand on advances was attributed to covering by recent sellers, however, and the market broke rather sharply on Wednesday following the President's message setting forth the crisis in the submarine negotiations. Trade interest, continued to buy on a scale down, while the offerings seemed to be chiefly in the way of scattering Wall Street liquidation and the market was quiet at the end of the week with business largely in the way of evening up for over the holidays or pending a more settled international situation. Very little change has been reported in Southern spot markets, and there has been talk of increased southern offerings around the local ring.

## MARINE.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers**

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Kingfield (Br.) 1,929 tons, Lojle, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Ellen Little, 507 tons, Holden, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—45c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45½c.; rosin, $3.00; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $1.50.

### RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. .. .. .. ..(—)

Rosin ... ... ... ... ... ... ...(—)

Tar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 7

Crude Turpentine ... ... ... ... . (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 41 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9¼c.

Receipts—450 bales; same day last year, 640 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 169,876 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 251,057 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., April 20.

Atlantic Coast Line—390 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—60 bales cotton.

Total—450 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 20.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 25c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb. alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 20.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 20.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

## WAR SHARES AGAIN WEAK

**Stocks Generally Depressed by Selling Movement—Steel Drops—Rails Relatively Steady.**

New York, April 20.—During the forenoon today's market manifested a disposition to break away from the depressing factor which brought about the extreme weakness of the previous day. Opening prices were mostly at substantial advances and trading was broader, but the improvement was short lived. Another selling movement of increasing proportions was encountered later, which not only obliterated most gains, but caused further material recessions. Weakness was again most pronounced in the war group, some falling to lowest quotations of the year.

Liquidation was at its height in the last half hour. All divisions were affected, including United States Steel, which fell a fraction under yesterday's minimum, while Bethelhem Steel dropped 6 1-2 to 431 1-2. Rails were relatively steady. Total sales 592,000 shares U. S. Industrial Alcohol declined eight points and Studebaker, Westinghouse, American Smelter, American Can, Mexican Petroleum and the Zinc and fertilizer shares were under heavy pressure. Mercantile marines the most active feature of the day more than half their ground with United Fruit and Reading. German exchange rose to 75 3-4 for demand on Berlin. Sterling was dull but steady and francs a shade easier.

Bonds were dull and lover. Total sales, par value, $2,350,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 25⅞ |
| American Beet Sugar | 65 |
| American Can | 56⅛ |
| American Car and Foundry | 60½ |
| American Cotton Oil | 51¾ |
| American Locomotive | 67⅛ |
| American Smelting | 94⅝ |
| American Sugar | 107¼ |
| American Tel and Tel | 127⅞ |
| American Tobacco | 194¼ |
| Anaconda Copper | 81⅝ |
| Atchison | 101⅝ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 107 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 90¼ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 85⅛ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 421½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 84⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 165¼ |
| Central Leather | 51 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 59¼ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 92¼ |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry | 16½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 131⅝ |
| Continental Can | 82 |
| Crucible Steel | 82½ |
| Erie | 34⅛ |
| General Electric | 163 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 119 |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 40 |
| Illinois Central | 100 |
| Interborough Consol. Corp | 16⅝ |
| Kansas City Southern | 25 |
| Lehigh Valley | 76 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 122¾ |
| Liggett and Meyers | 240 |
| Lorillard Co | 189 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd. | 10¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 2⅝ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 99⅛ |
| National Lead | 63⅛ |
| New York Central | 101 |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 61½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 120½ |
| Northern Pacific | 110½ |
| Pennsylvania | 56¼ |
| Reading | 84¼ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 47⅝ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 14¼ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 34 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 56⅛ |
| Studebaker Corp | 128 |
| Southern Pacific | 95⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 19¼ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 58 |
| Tennessee Copper | 47⅛ |
| Texas Co | 185 |
| Texas and Pacific | 9 |
| Union Pacific | 130⅛ |
| United States Rubber | 51½ |
| United States Steel | 81⅞ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 116½ |
| Utah Copper | 79¾ |
| Virginia-Caro. Chem | 41⅝ |
| Va. Iron, Coal and Coke | 48 |
| Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs | 25⅝ |
| Western Union | 89⅝ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 58 |
| United Fruit | 147 |
| Kennecott Copper | 54⅝ |

### NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 20. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, steady. Veals, 7.50@11.00. Culls, 6.75@7.00.

Sheep—Steady.

Lambs—Lower. Unshorn sheep, ewes, 6.50@7.50; wethers, 9.00; good unshorn lambs, 11.75; good clipped, 10.25; spring lambs, 6.00@7.25 per head.

Hogs—Steady, at 9.50@10.30; roughs, 8.50@8.75.

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 20. — Turpentine, steady, 44½@45; sales, 105; receipts, 144; shipments, 10; stock, 5,880.

Rosin—Dull. Sales, —; receipts, 512; shipments, 283; stock, 66,734. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.40; F, 4.45; G, 4.50; H, 4.55; I, 4.60; K, 4.70; M, 4.85; N, 5.10; W G, 5.25; W W, 5.35.

### NEW ORLEANS REVIEW

**Cotton Prices Show Little Improvement During These Days of Week.**

New Orleans, April 20.—Owing to the elections here Tuesday and the Easter holidays there were only three days of trading in this cotton market this week. Prices did not show much movement, owing partly to the holiday feeling and partly to uncertainty caused by the submarine issue which tended to restrict new business. The net change for the week was a rise of 1 to 3 points. The market held a steady undertone through the strength it derived from the spot department. The demand for actual cotton continued good while offerings at no time were liberal. On Wednesday the official report noted transactions of approximately 8,000 bales which, however, included the business done on the holiday, Tuesday. Prices of spots were firmly maintained throughout the week at 11.88 for middling. Not much attention was given the new crop, the trade being almost wholly absorbed in international politics. The weather over the belt was called favorable, or the whole, although portions of South Texas complained of drouth and in the central portion of the belt much replanting was reported necessary because of extensive frost demage.

### THE WEATH

**United States Departmen... of Agriculture—Weather Bu...**

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Meteorological data for ... ending at 8 P. M. yesterd...

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.3 feet.

### THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Probably local thunder showers Friday and Saturday; somewhat lower temperature in the interior.

**The Port Calendar, April 21, 1916.**

Sun rises .....5:34 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:48 P. M.
Day's length .....13 hrs. 14 min.

### THE TIDES.

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 12:01 | 12:09 | 7:42 | 7:38 |
| Southport | 10:02 | 10:33 | 4:20 | 2:20 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 9:51 | 10:22 | 4:00 | 2:00 |

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

April 20, 1916.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today | Lowest Last night. | Precipitation at 8 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 72 | 58 | .0 |
| Asheville | pt cldy | 78 | 60 | .0 |
| Atlanta | pt cldy | 82 | 60 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 88 | 62 | .0 |
| Baltimore | pt cldy | 72 | .. | .0 |
| Birmingham | cldy | 82 | 66 | .0 |
| Boston | clear | 62 | 44 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 78 | 64 | .0 |
| Charlotte | pt cldy | 84 | 60 | .0 |
| Chicago | cldy | 74 | 60 | .22 |
| Galveston | cldy | 78 | 70 | .0 |
| Jaxville | clear | 82 | 64 | .0 |
| Memphis | cldy | 78 | 70 | .70 |
| Mobile | rain | 78 | 68 | .04 |
| Montgomery | cldy | 84 | 62 | .0 |
| N. Orleans | rain | 80 | 72 | .36 |
| New York | clear | 56 | 50 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 68 | 54 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 76 | 72 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | pt cldy | 82 | 52 | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 86 | 62 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 80 | 66 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 78 | 72 | .30 |
| St. Louis | cldy | 64 | 60 | .50 |
| Washton | pt cldy | 82 | 46 | .0 |

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

**Crop Conditions Take Precedence in the Course of Wheat.**

Chicago, April 20. — Crop conditions instead of the submarine issue took precedence today in shaping the course of the wheat market. Largely as a result of heavy storms in the northwest, prices developed considerable strength, and closed steady at ⅞ to 1⅛c. net advance, with May at 1.14⅛ and July at 1.13⅞. Corn lost ⅛@¼ to ¼c.; oats finished unchanged to ⅛c. down, and provisions varying from 2½ to 5 cents decline to a rise of 5c.

Close:

Wheat—May, 1.14⅛; July, 1.13⅞.
Corn—May, 75⅜; July, 76½.
Oats—May, 45⅝; July, 42⅝.
Pork—May, 23.20; July, 22.95.
Lard—May, 11.65; July, 11.80.
Ribs—May, 12.15; July, 12.32.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.05@1.16; No. 2, hard, 1.15⅜; No. 3, hard, 1.12.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77@81; No. 4, yellow, 73¾@74¼; No. 4, white, 74½@75.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 20. — Cotton goods were firm today with an active demand for print cloths. Raw silk was easier. Yarns ruled firm.

### FORTY-NINE STATE HIGH SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE.

**In Contests of Various Kinds at Trinity College This Week.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 20.—Forty-nine state high schools in Alamance, Caswell, Chatham, Davidson, Forsyth, Franklin, Granville, Guilford, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Stokes, Vance, Wake and Warren counties, which comprise the Eastern Central division, will send representatives here on Friday to enter the declamation and recitation contests, basketball tournaments, and track meet, held under the auspices of the East Central division. The athletic contests will be held on Hanes Athletic Field and in Angier Duke gymnasium, and it is probable that the declamation and recitation contests will be held in Craven Memorial Hall.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. HILL.

**Conducted from Home at Faison by Pastor of Presbyterian Church.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Faison, N. C., April 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Hill was conducted from the home here this afternoon by Rev. J. W. Purcell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member. The interment was in Faison cemetery. Dr. Purcell was assisted by Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Hill died at her home in Faison early Wednesday morning from the infirmities of old age, having reached the age of 84 years. She was a woman of great intellect and strong mentality, being noted for her literary attainments. Her mind was remarkably clear for a woman of her advanced age.

The deceased is survived by the following sons and daughters: Messrs. E. J., John Sprunt, I. F., and Dr. Christopher Hill, all of Durham, and Misses Emily and Sallie Hill, of Faison.

### BERRY SHIPMENTS DELAYED

Mount Olive, N. C., April 20.—The recent cold weather retarded considerably the growth and development of early vegetables in this section, as a result of which the beginning of the berry-shipping season here will be at least a week or ten days later than was at first anticipated. At points between here and Wilmington, however it is probable that shipments on a small scale will begin the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Kenansville, N. C., April 20.—The monetary value of the strawberry crop in Duplin and Pender counties will about equal that of the ordinary good year crop, growers think. The production has been curtailed considerably by cold weather, but prices will be high because of the shortage, say planters.


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In Effect November 15, 1915.

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| EASTBOUND | | | WESTBOUND | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Front and for Winter Park | Leave Front and for Wrightsville | Leave... Front and for Beach | Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave Beach for Wilmington |
| a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a6:30 A. M. | a6:25 A. M. | a6:15 A. M. | ..... |
| 6:55 A. M. | 6:55 A. M. | b6:55 A. M. | a7:35 A. M. | a7:25 A. M. | ..... |
| a8:00 A. M. | a8:00 A. M. | ..... | 8:01 A. M. | 7:50 A. M. | 7:40 A. M. |
| 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | 8:30 A. M. | a8:41 A. M. | a8:30 A. M. | ..... |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 9:36 A. M. | 9:25 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | 10:00 A. M. | b10:21 A. M. | b10:20 A. M. | ..... |
| 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 11:30 A. M. | 11:06 A. M. | 10:55 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| b1:00 P. M. | b1:00 P. M. | b1:00 P. M. | 12:36 P. M. | 12:25 P. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| a1:10 P. M. | a1:10 P. M. | ae1:10 P. M. | 01:06 P. M. | 01:56 P. M. | 01:45 P. M. |
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| 10:15 P. M. | 10:15 P. M. | ..... | 10:21 P. M. | 10:10 P. M. | 10:00 P. M. |
| 1:15 P. M. | 11:15 P. M. | ..... | 10:56 P. M. | 10:46 P. M. | ..... |
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No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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# DEADLOCK IN BRITISH CABINET TERMINATED

## Further Trial is to be Made of Voluntary Enlistment.

**Arthur Henderson, Labor Leader, Agrees if Scheme Fails He Will Consent to Gradual Extension of Conscription.**

London, April 20.—The whole nation was surprised and cheered by the unexpected announcement after the cabinet meeting this morning that the cabinet deadlock over the question of extending military conscription had been terminated. Thus the country is saved from the anxious days it would have suffered until parliament re-assembles on Tuesday and from the newspaper controversy which would have raged meantime.

The labor party, the only political group united against further measures of compulsion, is credited with paving the way to the agreement. The leader, Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, proposed, according to the reports, a further trial of voluntary enlistment with the promise that the laborites would consent to a gradual extension of conscription, if necessary, to secure the number of men the military authorities consider essential.

The labor members together with others demanded that they be informed on the exact position—what number of men had already been enrolled and pledged; how many the war office requires to enlarge the army and replace the wastage by casualties and other causes. Consequently a secret session of both houses will be convened Tuesday at which the government will supply full information.

An official statement tonight declares that the settlement satisfies all sections of opinion represented in the government and the sole reason of the secret session of parliament is to supply confidential information to the members.

Until Premier Asquith's statement yesterday the public failed to realize that the government was actually on the brink of dissolution, as hostile newspapers have strenuously advertised a previous crisis, which failed to crystallize. This real crisis, which is now surmounted for the present at least, was not a division on party lines. The North Cliffe Press, socialist, supported by the conservative Morning Post, has attacked the coalition cabinet, and particularly the prime minister, for failure to frame and execute a vigorous war policy and has demanded general conscription under the watchword, "equality of sacrifice for all."

The liberal papers, with the conservative Daily Telegraph and most of the political publications, supported the government.

### PETITION FOR RE-OPENING OF ROYSTER RATE CASE FORWARDED

**By Corporation Commission to Interstate Commerce Commission.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission forwarded to the Interstate Commerce Commission today its petition for the reopening of the noted Royster Guano Company fertilizer rate case in which the commission made its order that is about to have the effect of advancing the Carolina intrastate rates to eliminate discrimination against interstate rates.

The petition sets out that the Royster Company was put to no disadvantage through the difference in the inter and the intra-state rates for the reason that the company was maintaining two North Carolina fertilizer factories at the time of its complaint was made and was supplying the North Carolina trade from these with low intrastate rate advantages.

Furthermore, there is the assertion that the State authorities had no notice whatever of the fact that the Royster case was pending until the order itself was issued.

### TWELVE REGIONAL LAND MORTGAGE BANKS PROPOSED

**Bill Perfected Yesterday by the House Banking Committee.**

Washington, April 20. — A bill to establish twelve regional land mortgage banks, as part of the administration rural credits legislation programme, was perfected today by the House Banking committee, and will be urged for passage next week by House leaders.

The proposed banks would make loans on land through national farm loan association. Stock would be taken by the Federal treasury, but under an amendment adopted by the committee today no payments would be made on such stock until the bank in question had received applications for loans from at least ten loan associations.

# Mexican Papers On The Job With News

**DISPATCHES IN MONDAY'S ISSUES TOLD OF WILSON'S ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY BEFORE IT WAS KNOWN HERE**

El Paso, Texas, April 20.—On Monday the Chihuahua City newspapers printed dispatches supposed to have come from Juarez stating that President Wilson was about to deliver an ultimatum to Germany and that war would be declared within a week. This information was brought here today by Americans returning from Chihuahua who brought copies of the newspapers in which the dispatches appeared.

The arrivals said that the news of the crisis between Germany and the United States was common talk in Chihuahua City on Sunday 48 hours before the facts were made public in this country. On Monday an American who visited General Gutierrez was greeted with this remark:

"Well, I suppose the Mexican situation has become of minor importance now that the United States is going to war with Germany."

The Americans who returned here said that the Mexicans were being kept fully acquainted with every step in the negotiations between Berlin and Washington through an official embassy agency in Mexico City, and that they knew more about the crisis between the United States and Germany than they did about the pursuit of Villa.

Major J. M. Carpio, of General Obregon's staff, who is in El Paso, issued a statement tonight denying the reported stories that General Obregon is hostile to the United States. The last of these stories and one which received wide credence was that Carranza's minister of war has issued a proclamation calling on all Mexicans to unite and drive the Americans from Mexico.

### CANADIAN SOLDIERS VISIT THE "QUEBEC HOUSE" IN KENT

**Early Home of General Wolfe Now Used For Patriotic Purposes.**

London, April 20.—Most Canadian soldiers who come to England on their way to or from the front pay a visit to Westerham, Kent, 25 miles from London, to see "Quebec House," known as the early home of the illustrious General Wolfe, hero of Quebec.

This historic mansion, dating from the sixteenth century, came into the market three years ago. A patriotic citizen of Montreal, J. B. Learmont, hearing that the property was about to be bought up by a wealthy American and transferred bodily to a town in the Southern States, came forward and purchased it for $15,000. A few weeks later he wrote to the Canadian governor-general, announcing his intention of presenting the house to the Canadian people, to be used as a museum of relics and records commemorative of both Wolfe and Montcalm, victor and vanquished in the great struggle which resulted in the addition of Canada to the British empire, and begging the government's acceptance of the gift.

Considerable delay, however, occurred, and when at length the government announced its formal acceptance, the donor, Mr. Learmont, had died. It was found that no mention of the property was made in his will, and consequently the property became included in his general estate. A legal difficulty arose, it being contended that the executors could not now dispose of the house as he had planned, inasmuch as it was now together with the rest of the estate, held in trust for the heirs. Mr. Learmont's widow, however, declared that she was ready to do all in her power to carry out her husband's wishes.

The matter has remained in abeyance ever since. The cost of maintenance, about $500 a year, has been met by the Learmont estate. The house is open to the public, but the work of restoring it to the shape in which it was when Wolfe lived in it has not been begun, and it contains hardly any of the souvenirs which its purchaser planned should add to its interest as a place of pilgrimage.

### PRINCETON'S VARSITY CREW DEFEAT THE HARVARD EIGHT

Princeton, N. J., April 20.—Princeton's varsity crew defeated Harvard's eight on Lake Carnegie late today by about a half foot.

The junior 'varsity race was won by Harvard by two lengths. Time, Princeton 9:12 1-2 seconds; Harvard 9:13; Harvard juniors, 9:46; Princeton 9:55.

The Princeton seniors, after a spirited start, led by three quarters of a length at the three-quarter mile post. Harvard gradually narrowed the distance and they passed into the final sprint almost even.

New Orleans, April 20.—The 1916 annual meeting of the Southern Conference for Education and Industry, which began here last Sunday night, concluded late today. The time and place for the next meeting will be selected by the executive committee later.


# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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### VON PAPEN BEHIND DYNAMITING PLOT

(Continued from Page One.)

grain elevators and the locks of the canals connecting the Great Lakes. It was hoped thus to terrify Canada, preventing the Dominion from aiding the mother country.

"I received the Irishmen, who brought maps and details of the plan. Before going to Baltimore to consult Consul Luederitz regarding the scheme, I employed one man, Charles Tucker, alias Tucsheimer, as an assistant. I then went to Baltimore and consulted Luederitz, who obtained a passport in the name of Taylor. He also introduced me to the captain of a German ship at that time in the harbor, proposing that I make use of part of his crew and one officer.

"Returning to New York, I selected three men to assist me and acquainted them with part of the details of the scheme. I received a check from Von Papen, which was cashed for me by Mr. Stallford, a member of a German club.

"Regarding the material, arms and dynamite needed, Von Papen informed me that Captain Tauscher, of Krupp's agency, had agreed to furnish them. I saw Tauscher. He gave me a letter of introduction to the DuPont Powder Company, recommending B. H. Taylor and Company, and supplied me with an order to the man in charge of dynamite barges lying on the New Jersey side of the Statue of Liberty.

"Tauscher told me he would send pistols by messenger to Hoboken to be delivered there to one of my agents at a certain restaurant, as he was liable to punishment if he delivered them in New York without a permit.

"In order to get the dynamite it was necessary to hire a motor boat at a place near 146th street, Harlem, and put the dynamite aboard in suit cases. After getting the explosive, I went by taxicab with two suit cases to the German club and saw von Papen. I then took the dynamite to my rooms where I also kept a portion of the arms packed in a small portmanteau. The remainder were in the keeping of two agents, one being Mr. Fritzen, the discharged purser of a Russian steamer, the other a Mr. Busse, a commercial agent, who formerly lived in England."

### GREAT DEMAND MAY BE CREATED FOR SHARK MEAT

**Preliminary Experiments Being Conducted by Fisheries Bureau.**

Washington, April 20.—Preliminary experiments are being conducted by the United States Bureau of Fisheries in the preparation of shark meat as a food. Fisheries experts say there is good ground for the belief that a demand for the article will be created. Even now, they say, sharks are more universally eaten than is generally known, as trap fishermen off the Massachusetts coast ship all of the large species of shark, with one exception, caught in their traps. The head, fins and tail are removed and the shark then looks not unlike a deep water swordfish. They are shipped to Boston and New York and sold as deepwater swordfish, the fishermen receiving from three to eight cents a pound.

In the United States there is a prejudice against the use of sharks for food that results in waste of what rightfully should be a resource, fisheries experts declare. In England and Wales almost 6,500,000 pounds of dogfish, valued at more than $100,000, were landed in 1913. As the flesh of these small sharks, when properly prepared, is palatable, there appears to be no valid reason against its use, officials say.

## Business Locals

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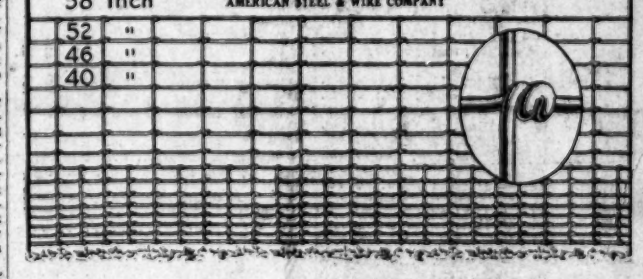


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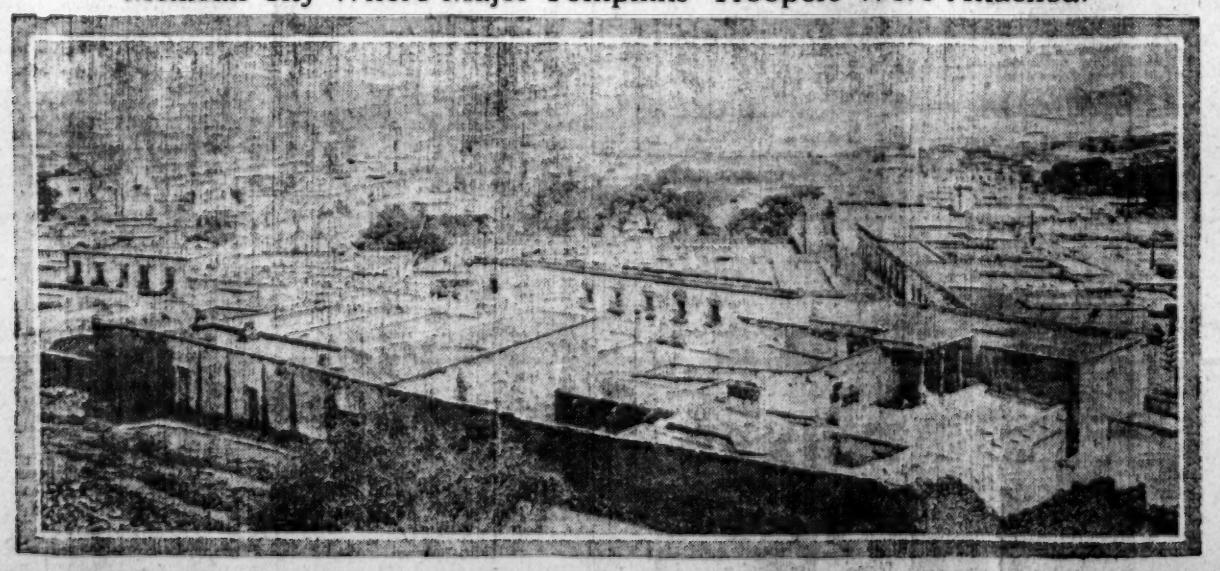

This is the little adobe town of Parral in southern Chihuahua where troopers of Major Frank Tompkins' command were invited in to buy food only to be attacked by Carranza soldiers. But some forty Mexicans paid the penalty with death, while only two American soldiers were killed.